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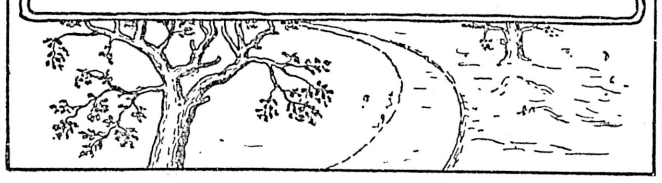

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# NAVY MATTER IS DISCUSSED

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promises Production of Some Correspondence

## G. T. P. HARBOR ON LAKE SUPERIOR

## Government Proposes to Do Some Work and Retain Control

Ottawa, May 18.—In the house this morning R. L. Borden asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make a statement indicating what the government proposed to do in the direction of giving effect to the resolution in regard to navy defence adopted on March 29.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there had been some correspondence in respect to the matter, which would be laid on the table of the house tomorrow.

In reply to a question by Mr. Borden, Mr. Pugsley said it was the government's intention to do some dredging and to build a revetment wall to improve the harbor which would be developed at the terminal of the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The result of the government undertaking the work would be that it would have control of the harbor.

The senate this morning gave the third reading to the bill creating a separate department of labor.

## MANY SKELETONS

### Workmen Digging in Orchard in New York State Find Mysterious Burying Ground

Buffalo, May 18.—A gang of men at work in the peach orchard of E. J. Sweeney, of Orangeport, Niagara county, today uncovered the skeletons of about fifty human beings. Dr. C. F. Johnson, of Gasport, who was driving by, was called to the edge of the burial pit, and thereafter directed the work until darkness put a stop to operations.

Dr. Johnson said: "The pit now excavated is six feet long by four feet wide and four feet deep. So far as we could see the bodies are piled in without regard to order.

"Those skulls that I have examined are prognathous. That is, they have low foreheads and heavy jaws, and seem not to have belonged to white men. On the other hand, I am not an anthropologist or an ethnologist, and have only the neighborhood lore in Indian history. I have never heard or read of an Indian burying ground where there was such a lack of system and ceremonial."

The excavation will be continued tomorrow.

### Englishwomen for Utah

Montreal, May 18.—Thirty women, immigrants from England, arrived here today en route to Utah.

### Farmer's Suicide.

Winnipeg, May 18.—J. Islefen, a farmer, 76 years old, residing with his daughter at Lundar, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a rifle. No reason is assigned for the rash act.

### Four Men Drowned.

Ottawa, May 18.—By the upsetting of a boat in the Petawawa river this morning Thomas Day, of St. Regis, Que.; John Jackson, J. Lazare and an unknown man from Ogdensburg, N.Y., who were on their way to a lumber camp, were drowned.

### Indian as Co-respondent

London, May 18.—A divorce was granted in this city today in which White Cloud an American Indian, was cited as co-respondent. This is the first time an American Indian has so appeared in England, and a big crowd flocked to the courtroom in the hope of seeing the co-respondent, but he did not put in an appearance. The suit was brought by a Mr. Green, who alleged that while White Cloud was playing in this city with a wild west show he captivated the affections of Mrs. Green and induced her to leave her husband. The court granted Mr. Green a decree. The papers were served on White Cloud by advertising.

## RENEW SUBSIDY

Vancouver, May 18.—Word was received tonight that the Dominion government has agreed to continue the Australian mail subsidy for a year.

### Made Improvement

Ottawa, May 18.—Trade returns for April show an improvement. The value of trade totals $34,998,874, an increase of $4,028,267 over April of last year. Imports amounted to $23,136,077, an increase of $2,609,076, and exports show an increase of $490,739.

### Died in Penitentiary

Kingston, May 18.—Edward Shufelt, convicted of burglary in Winnipeg, is dead in the insane ward of the penitentiary here. He was committed in July, 1905, to five years' imprisonment, and was transferred from Stony Mountain in 1908. He was 20 years old, and death was due to internal trouble.

## BLACK HAND MISSIVE

### Mother of Dead Student in Ohio Told That Boy Was Victim of Murderous Society

Hamilton, Ohio, May 18.—At the inquest today on the body of Albert Ketterling, a Cincinnati student at Miami university, Oxford, Ohio, the boy's mother testified that last Friday she received the following letter:

"This is to yet you know that your son tipped the Black Hand off to the police, and he was a member. For that he lost his life. Close your mouth. Signed) Black Hand."

## LAKES STRIKE

### Efforts of State Boards of Arbitration Effect Settlement—Officials Make Statements

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—That there had been no hint or thought of compelling anyone to come before the interstate board of arbitration, was the idea emphasized tonight by John Lundegram, of New York, speaking for the board of arbitration of six states which convened here today in an effore to find some means of settling the present strike on the vessels of the Great Lakes.

"We are here to extend our good offices in any way the parties interested may wish." Rev. Frederick Klump, of the Michigan board of arbitration, stated in reply to a question that the Michigan board had authority to subpoena witnesses, but that none had been issued. The conference took a recess after hearing a statement from National President Yates of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association.

This evening Victor Olander of the Lake Seamen's union appeared before the conference accompanied by Secretary Secord, of the Marine Cooks' union, and Wm. Tyndall, business agent for the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association. It is expected that the conference will be ready to hear the employers' side of the controversy tomorrow.

B. F. Shadley, of Illinois, is presiding over the meeting. The Bishop of Ohio, who was at one time president of the Amalgamated Board of Steel, Iron and Tin workers, is secretary.

# LATE TRIBUTES TO MEREDITH

## Public and Press Makes Some Atonement for Neglect in Lifetime

London, May 18.—The British public and press are making ample atonement on the death of the foremost English novelist for any neglect he suffered during his lifetime. Not even the death of Swinburne called out such universal warm tributes of admiration and affection as that of Geo. Meredith. The death of the novelist is felt as a more intimate personal loss than that of the poet.

The body lies in a simple bedroom of the modest cottage at Boxhill, which has been his home for the past forty years.

In the folded arms is a garland of roses, the gift of his young granddaughters, while on either side of the narrow bed are favorite flowers from the gardens and hillsides that he loved so well, placed there by his daughter.

The novelist was conscious practically until the end, and knew the end was approaching. According to an interview, his daughter, Mrs. Sturgis, said, that as far as she knows, her father left no instructions with regard to the disposition of his body, but he had often expressed a wish to be cremated.

With regard to the rumor that Mr. Meredith had been engaged on a work for publication, Mrs. Sturgis said there was no foundation for the report. She believed he left no manuscripts of importance, having given up writing during the last decade. She admits he felt keenly the long public neglect of his works. He forgave, but he never forgot. He was always glad, however, to remember that it was America which first gave due reward and credit.

Mr. Asquith, Lord Morley and many others, have sent messages of condolence. J. M. Barrie came in person to the house to express his sympathy.

According to the present arrangements, the body will be cremated and the ashes buried at Dorking, where his wife's body is interred, on Saturday. Lord Morley, War Secretary Haldane, J. M. Barrie and many other eminent men will attend the funeral services.

## SPOKANE WILL FIGHT

### Schedule of Transcontinental Freight Rates Fixed by Railways Not Acceptable

Spokane, May 18.—The shippers of Spokane have voted to reject the schedule of transcontinental freight rates submitted to the interstate commerce commission by the railroads.

"The schedule fails to comply with the principles laid down by the commission in its Spokane decision," declares H. M. Stephens, attorney for the shippers. "Practically the only instances in which they seem to give rates in compliance with the decision are cases where we produce the articles involved, the apparent purpose being to discourage home industry."

At the hearing before the commission, June 9th, the shippers of this city will insist on a schedule conforming to the ruling in the Spokane case, which it is estimated will effect a saving of $1,000,000 a year to shippers of this district alone. As the same principles of "long and short haul" apply to all interior towns of the west, the total saving is estimated at tens of millions.

### Gets Royal Humane Medal.

London, May 18.—A Royal Humane Society's medal has been awarded to Colonel Sharp, of Vancouver for savings a boy's life on April 15.

# WARM DEBATE ON STRIKE

## Committee of French Federation of Labor Divided in Opinion

## ONLY FEW UNIONS ARE ORDERED OUT

## Leaders Doubtful About Success of Movement at Present Juncture

Paris, May 18.—The efforts of the revolutionary labor leaders to bring about a general strike of affiliated unions in support of the postal employees had not up to midnight had any widespread results.

The federal committee of the Federation of Labor held an afternoon meeting to consider a proposition of the militant leaders to fix a day for a general strike, and this excited furious discussion.

The reformists as opposed to the revolutionary members contended that the time was not ripe for the proletariat to attempt a concerted movement. As a consequence no date was fixed, and only the building trades', carpenters' and diggers' unions were ordered to strike tomorrow.

M. Pataud, leader of the electricians, declared that it is considered doubtful if any will obey orders of the leaders. An appeal to the workers of France to come to the aid of their comrades in the postal service by a general strike was issued by the federal committee of the postal employees and placarded throughout Paris during the night.

### Fire in Kingston, Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica, May 18.—A destructive fire on the wharf of the Hamburg-American line today destroyed the entire dock and two-thirds of the cargo of the steamer Prinz Joachim, valued at $72,000. The other damage is estimated at $80,000.

### Told About Canada.

London, May 18.—J. O. Smith, assistant superintendent of immigration for Canada, addressed the Royal Society of Arts today on Canada as a field for investment, laying stress on the tendency of British investors to seek only official issues, whilst United States capitalists had a clear field for industrials. His excellent analytical paper was listened to by an influential audience, Lord Hindlap presiding.

# HEIR TO THRONE OF ABYSSINIA

## Grand son of Menelik Publicly Proclaimed—Hopes of Peace

Addis Abeba, Abyssinia, May 18.—Prince Lidj Jeassu, the 13-year-old grandson of King Menelik, was today publicly proclaimed heir to the Abyssinian throne in the presence of many chiefs and 20,000 soldiers.

Prince Lidj Jeassu was married two days ago to Princess Romanic, the 7-year-old granddaughter of the late Emperor John, the niece of Empress Kitou. The marriage was described as one of great importance politically, as it united the two dynasties and the support of powerful chiefs.

Of the two native states in Africa which are today independent, Morocco and Abyssinia, the latter is the most powerful. For many years the death of the sovereign of Abyssinia has been followed by a civil war and anarchy, and since 1841 no sovereign of the old royal line has occupied the throne. Menelik, the present ruler, however, is of royal lineage, as is also his grandson, the young prince. It is of much importance to the Europeans powers whose territories surround Abyssinia that a stable government be maintained in that empire, and the appointment of Prince Lidj Jeassu as heir to the throne is calculated to do much to this end.

# MR. SPRECKELS GIVES EVIDENCE

## Fresh Interest Aroused in Calhoun Trial by His Appearance

San Francisco, May 18.—Rudolph Spreckels, the millionaire whose name has been blazed into the records of every day's proceedings since the trial for bribery of President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads began more than five months ago, was a witness again today. Through a cross-examination replete with stinging inferences and insinuations he sat undisturbed, disclosing the innermost secrets of the graft prosecutions, reciting the substantial payments he had made to its officers and agents and disclaiming utterly the motives imputed to him by Attorney Eary Rogers, who conducted the inquiry for the defence.

Late in the day Mr. Spreckels was excused until tomorrow, with the understanding that he would produce in court his personal account of many thousands of dollars. He admitted having paid the rent and expenses of Mr. Heney's private law office for a long time and that the items amounted to between $500 and $600 a month.

It was likewise admitted that Mr. Spreckels had for a long time paid a considerable sum to Chas. W. Cobb, Mr. Heney's partner, to whom in pursuance of an agreement made at the outset of the prosecution Mr. Spreckels is to pay $20,000 more. The witness said he had requested District Attorney Langdon to appoint Mr. Heney a member of his staff after he had obtained from the prosecutor an agreement to accept. Further he said he had authorized Mr. Heney and Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara to employ additional council. They engaged Hiram Johnson, whom Mr. Spreckels paid.

## PASTOR INDUCTED

### Rev. Mr. McCoy Enters Into Charge of Knox Church at Spring Ridge

Rev. Joseph McCoy was last evening inducted as pastor of Knox Church, Spring Ridge, by the Presbytery of Victoria. Rev. Dr. Campbell presided while the charge to the new incumbent was made by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Macrae delivered the charge to the congregation while the sermon of the evening was given by Rev. Mr. Collins.

Special music was rendered for the occasion, the choir of the church being assisted by various outside talent.

### Military District Commands

Ottawa, May 18.—Militia orders announce the appointment of Col. E. A. Cruikshank, commander of the 5th infantry brigade, western Ontario, to the command of military district No. 13, in western Canada, in place of Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele, who succeeds the late Col. Evans in command of military district No. 10, at Winnipeg. Major L. W. R. Morrison is appointed commander of the 8th brigade, Canadian field artillery, to succeed Colonel Hurdman, with the title of Lieut.-Colonel.

# KING LEOPOLD GIVES OFFENCE

## Proposed Sale of His Picture and Antiquities Collection Causes Scandal

Brussels, May 18.—The matter of the sale of King Leopold's collection of pictures and works of art came up in the Chamber of Deputies today. In reply to a question by Deputy Vanderveldt, the Socialist leader, Baron Deschamps, minister of state, said that the government was not able to interfere in the direction of acquiring the collections.

Deputy Vanderveldt then intimated that he would transform his question into an interpellation "into the scandal of the King's sale of pictures to American meat packers."

It is now stated that King Leopold is also selling the Egyptian antiquities presented by Ismael Pasha in 1854, an illustrated catalogue of which was circulated in the United States. The newspapers express great indignation at the sale, which they declare will realize $2,000,000, and this sum, they allege, will be settled on a son born out of wedlock.

## SPRECKELS' WILL

### Two Sons of Late Sugar Magnate Take Legal Proceedings to Get Share of Estate

San Francisco, May 18.—Legal proceedings, the effect of which will be to test the validity of the will of the late Claus Spreckels, the sugar magnate, who died at his home in this city a few months ago leaving an estate valued at many millions, were begun here.

The will divided the estate into two equal portions, one of which goes to the widow without restrictions of any kind and the other into the hands of Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, two of the four sons, as trustees, to be distributed as later directed on the death of the widow. The trustees were named also as executors of the will.

During the life of the widow she was to receive a portion of the income from the half of the estate held by the trustees and on her death that portion was to be divided into three parts, one of which was to go to Rudolph, one to Claus and the other to be held by trustees and the income to be paid to the daughter, Emma C. Ferris.

By these terms the other two sons, John D. Spreckels and Adolph Spreckels, were ignored in the distribution of the estate, except for unimportant bequests.

The executors filed a petition with the court a week ago asking that property valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000, being a portion of the half of the estate held in trust, be transferred from them as executors to them as trustees. This action is protested by John D. Spreckels and Adolph Spreckels in a demurrer to the petition filed today. The demurrer is viewed as a protective measure taken by the protestants with a view to the safeguarding of any rights they may have in the estate. Should the petition have been granted without demurrer on their part the validity of the will would have been well established in the eyes of the law.

### Grand Trunk Earnings

Montreal, May 18.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending May 14th, increased $23,693, compared with the same week last year.

### Fire in Immigration Building

Quebec, May 18.—The engine room of the Dominion immigration building here was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be heavy.

# ZINC DUTIES ARE CHANGED

## Senate Finance Committee Decides for Reduction on Low Grade Ores

## RATE ON PIG ZINC IS MUCH INCREASED

## Majority of Senate Votes Against One Proposal to Advance Duty

Washington, May 18.—After considering for nearly two weeks the controversy between zinc producers and the smelters, the senate committee on finances today decided to redraft the two paragraphs of the tariff bill fixing duties on zinc ore and pig zinc. The amendments were completed and later in the day introduced in the senate by Senator Smoot. Instead of making zinc ore and calamine dutiable at one cent per pound on the zinc contained therein, the different qualities of ore, according to the amount of zinc they contain, are assessed proportionately. Zinc-bearing ore containing less than 20 per cent. of zinc is dutiable at a quarter of a cent a pound of the zinc it contains; containing more than 20 and less than 25 per cent. of zinc, half a cent; between 25 per cent. and 30 per cent., three-quarters of a cent; and more than 30 per cent., one cent per pound. This amendment proposes a considerable reduction over the rate as established by the house, as reported originally from the senate committee on finance.

The rate on zinc in blocks or pigs is increased from one and a quarter to one and a half cents, and in sheets coated, plated with nickel or metal or solution, from one and a half to one and three-quarter cents. Old and worn out zinc, only to be remanufactured, is made dutiable at one cent a pound.

Senator Smoot will introduce an amendment which has the endorsement of the committee, redrafting the paragraph relating to cement. Instead of an advalorem rate of 35 per cent. on Keene's cement or other cement of which gypsum is the component material of chief value, standards and values are fixed as follows: If valued at $15 per ton or less, $5 per ton; if valued at over $15 and not above $30 a ton, $10, and if valued at over $30, the duty is fixed at $14.

On behalf of the committee Senator McCumber will introduce the new classification on window glass.

After devoting the greater part of the day's session in debate, the senate passed upon a number of important committee amendments to the tariff bill. It also disposed of adversely an amendment by Senator Stone restoring the Dingley rates on razors. On that vote most of the progressive Republicans voted in the affirmative with the Democrats.

More than two hours were devoted to a discussion of a resolution by Senator Gore to investigate the cost of production at home and abroad and the relative price of commodities at wholesale and retail. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance by a decisive vote.

Considerable progress was made in the adoption of several sections of the tariff bill that had formerly been passed over. These were several amendments decreasing duties formerly reported by the committee, but some of the others increased duties.

## PRESIDENT ELIOT

### Grand Old Man of Harvard University Quietly Retires After Forty Years of Service

Cambridge, Mass., May 18.—Charles Wm. Eliot laid aside today the robe of office which he has worn with so much honor for forty years as president of Harvard university, and with characteristic simplicity stepped back into private life.

The passing of President Eliot today and the advent of President Abbott Lawrence Lowell tomorrow, while noteworthy in the history of Harvard, was unmarked by interruption in the college work. Next fall the university will fittingly honor its new head by a formal induction into office.

President Eliot presided yesterday at his last meeting with the members of the corporation, and today he had his last conference with the members of the faculty. In both instances he spoke a few words of appreciation for the support given him, and received their good wishes.

Although his responsibilities have ceased, in closing his professional career, at the age of 75, President Eliot finds himself in demand as a public speaker. In a week he goes to the Middle States as a guest of the Associated Harvard clubs at Cincinnati and to deliver an address before the Phi Kappa at the University of Michigan.

Pending his annual departure for his summer home at Northeast Harbor, Maine, he will continue to live in the president's home at Cambridge. Upon his return from Maine, late in the fall, he will occupy an estate on Brattle street in this city, not far from the Longfellow and Lowell houses. The residence, an old one, is in process of renovation. President Eliot is understood to have no plans for the future.

### New York State Canals.

Albany, May 18.—Governor Hughes today signed the Conger bill, providing for an issue of bonds to the amount of seven million dollars for the improvement of the Cayuga and Senaca canals, so as to make them a part of the barge canal system of the state. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election this fall.

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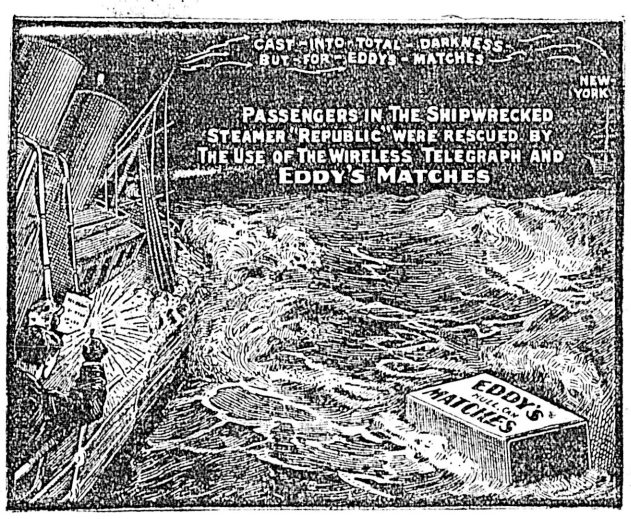


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# ENTERTAINMENT GREAT SUCCESS

## Final Concert and Dance of St. Andrew's Society for Season Largely Attended

A fitting close was brought to the season's entertainments given by St. Andrew's society when the final monthly concert and dance was held in the A. O. U. W. hall. The attendance was the largest in the history of the society and until an early hour this morning the merriment was continued. An excellent concert programme, good dance music and a fine oor all contributed to make the event an entire success. The St. Andrew's pipe band, resplendent in new uniforms recently secured from the Old Country, rendered several selections under the able direction of Pipe Major McIvor while Miss Thain's orchestra furnished the dance music. Pretty souvenir programmes prepared for the occasion were distributed.

P. J. Riddell, president of the society, presided and opened the programme with a few words of welcome. The following programme was rendered, the various numbers being heartily received and encored: Bag pipe selection, Pipe Major McIvor; songs by R. Morrison, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Adamson, Mrs. A. Butler, J. Dobbie and Miss Carson; duet by Mrs. Reid and Miss Carson; Highland dance, Miss Murray; vocal trio, Mesdames Butler, Reid and Mr. Dobbie; mandolin solo, Miss Le Manson; piano duet, Mrs. Reid and Miss Thain. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Bird officiated as accompanists.

Supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was indulged in. To the concert committee, composed of Mrs. A. Butler and R. M. H. McIntosh and to the dance committee, consisting of W. Wishart, J. Burnett and R. M. McIntosh, much of the credit for the success of the entertainment was due. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to the handsome sum of $160 which will be devoted to the sports fund.

### Edmund Gardiner Troup.

Mr. Edmund Gardiner has every cause to congratulate himself on the performance of "His Excellency the Governor" at the Victoria theatre last night. The play, which is from the pen of Capt. Marshall, had a big run in London and has been widely heralded locally as one of the most amusing farce comedies seen on the boards for many years. The Edmund Gardiner company has made good; for it is, quite a different style of play from that in which they opened last week, Mr. Gardiner's clever players showed themselves fully equal to the occasion.

The plot is of the slightest, but it serves as an excuse for some of the cleverest lines which have been heard in Victoria for a long time. Darrell Standing took the title role, and his appearance was heralded with the applause to which his splendid work last week entitled him. The ladies last night were beyond praise, each seeming to have a part calculated to bring out her special powers to the best advantage. Miss van Buren won the hearts of the audience as well as those of the governor and his staff by her charming rendition of Miss Carlton, the cabinet minister's niece who arrives in time to set the male community in a ferment. Miss Hilda Gilbert, as the Countess de Gex, a wandering music hall star, claiming to be a distant relative of the governor, made one of the hits of the evening. An adventuress of a very fascinating type, her subjugation of the Right Honorable Henry Carlton and her passage at arms with Mrs. Bolingbroke were watched with amusement and applause by an enthusiastic audience. Miss Gilbert last night showed herself to be a very clever actress, and incidentally she wore some most striking costumes. Her gown in the third act particularly, was universally admired by the lady connoisseurs in the audience. Miss Brooks as Mrs. Bolingbroke, Mr. Carlton's sister, repeated her success of last week, when she played the suffragette. Her portrayal of the somewhat elderly, aristocratic widow who becomes a "caterpillar" on reaching London, brought down the house.

Of the men Darell Standing gave once more the finished performance which Victoria audiences now expect of him. As the Governor he left no room for criticism. Bennett Southard added to his reputation as Baverstoke, the woman hating private secretary who falls in love with Miss Carlton. A funny part, he kept the audience in roars of laughter. Verne Layton made a very smart Capt. Carew, the aide de camp who eventually carries off the lady. Orrin Knox must not be forgotten. His rendition of Mr. Carlton, the amorous old cabinet minister, was one of the good things of the night. In fact every part was wel taken, and it would be a carping critic indeed who could find anything of moment to cavil at.

The plot of the play is well known, and has already been outlined in the press. Suffice it to say that it abounds with clever lines, and funny situations. But a word must be said for the stage setting last night. Mr. Gardiner prides himself on his settings, and this time he can point to a masterpiece. The play is laid on a tropical island and the scene shows a light airy room in the governor's residence done in bamboo with a background of flowers, while behind again is shown the sea. The mise en scene is most artistic, and helps to preserve the illusion.

There was a very fair house last night, and the audience should improve as the week goes on. For those who like a clean, clever play where the fun comes fast and furious "His Excellency the Governor" can be heartily recommended.

# ON LIBEL CHARGE

## Manager and Editor of San Francisco Call Arrested at Instance of P. H. McCarthy

San Francisco, Cal., May 18.—On warrants charging criminal libel, sworn to by P. H. McCarthy, president of the building trades council and a leader in union labor politics in this city, Chas. Hornick, general manager of the San Francisco Call and S. Simpson, managing editor, were placed under arrest yesterday and later released on $50 bail.

A similar warrant was issued for John D. Spreckels, owner and publisher of the paper, but had not been served up to a late hour last night, and it is believed that service will not be made until tomorrow.

McCarthy's complaint takes exception to an article published in the Call of May 14, in which, he declares, it was charged that he, with certain other leaders of the Union Labor party, had held a conference with representatives of the Southern Pacific Co., at which he agreed to deliver the union labor vote to the so-called Republican machine, "said to be dominated by the Southern Pacific Co.," in exchange for certain nominations on the Republican ticket.

The complaint further charges that the article was published with the purpose of discrediting McCarthy with his party and damaging his reputation by charging him with traitorous actions towards that party.


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### Four Suspects Arrested.

Spokane, May 18.—A telephone message to the Evening Chronicle from Deer Park this afternoon states that four men have been arrested there on suspicion of being the men who held up the Great Northern train just outside of Spokane on Saturday night.

### Saved by Misfire

Nelson, May 18.—A man named H. W. Vaughan, of Montreal, was saved from death by suicide early this morning only by a lucky misfire of the gun with which he made a determined effort to compass his own death at the Hume hotel.

His story, told to a lawyer in the city, is that he is shadowed by detectives wishing to arrest him for a crime committed by another man and making his life unbearable. Going to a room in the hotel he took a heavy calibre revolver, loaded it and put it to his forehead and pulled the trigger. The cartridge missed fire.

When the police investigated they found in Vaughan's room a fully loaded gun. The hammer was down and a dent had been made in the cap of one cartridge. He was sent West by a firm for whom he is a traveller, in order to recuperate.

# NO SUNDAY BALL

## Fine Imposed in North Vancouver Case and Public Meeting Turns Out Fizzle

North Vancouver, May 18.—A. J. Picton-Warlow, proprietor of the grounds on which a Sunday baseball game was played two weeks ago, surprised the few spectators present today in Magistrate Kealy's court by entering a plea of guilty to a charge laid under the Lord's Day act. The court proceedings lasted but a moment. A fine of $5 was imposed. Mr. Picton-Warlow paid without comment.

A meeting of the Ratepayers' association last night was notable chiefly for its brevity. Ald. Dick said the business to be considered was strictly confined to the question of whether a plebiscite should or should not be taken on the Sunday ball question. G. H. Morden was in the chair. Percy Webster, the vice-president, immediately introduced a resolution that as the case of Mr. Picton-Warlow was still before the court any discussion of the case at this time would be prejudicial to law and order.

This resolution passed, and in a moment the meeting had adjourned, much to the disgust of Mr. Picton-Warlow, who declared with some heat that discussion had been evaded through a "miserable quibble." He endeavored to address the meeting, though by this time the people were leaving the hall. He was unable to secure a hearing. He declared as a parting shot that he would call a public meeting of citizens to be held next Thursday night, when he believed that the result would show a feeling in favor of the Sunday ball games.

So far as the baseball club is concerned, it is stated that no further attempt will be made by the management to play Sunday ball games in Vancouver or its vicinity.

# CHALLENGERS ARRIVE

## Regina Lacrosse Team Resting at Harrison to Prepare for Minto Cup Game Tomorrow

New Westminster, May 18.—The Regina Capitals lacrosse team, challengers for the Minto cup, have arrived on the coast and are spending the interval between now and Thursday's match at Harrison Hot Springs. President Lynch of the Westminster club and C. A. Welsh, manager, met the visiting team at Sicamous and spent the day with them, and with President Wells and Manager Gray of the Reginas are arranging details of the matches. Mr. Lynch reports the challengers in splendid form, and predicts a hard game for the defenders of the cup against this aggregation of star players.

As a matter of form, in order to prevent the organization of the present challenging team being used as a precedent in future, the Westminster club will lodge a formal protest against the personnel of the team, on the ground that they are not bona fide Regina players, as soon as the line-up of the visitors is received. Up to the present the Regina club officers have refused to give any information as regards personnel or line-up.

### Jockey Goes to England

New York, May 18.—Johnny Miller, the jockey, will sail for England tomorrow. He will ride on the English turf as a free man. Tommy McCreery, the trainer, will accompany him. Miller, who has won two futurities and most of the other important racing features in America, declared last night that the anti-betting law in New York has induced him to give up riding here, and also that more money is to be made in England.


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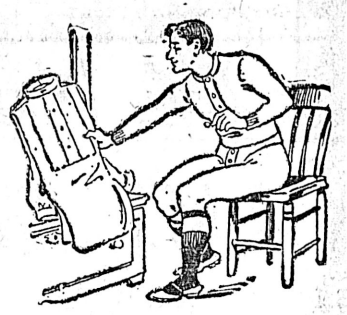

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# ELECTRIC ROAD IN OKANAGAN

## Hundred Miles of Line to Tap Fruit Districts—Good Season Promised

Vancouver, May 18.—Construction of a one hundred mile electric railway tapping the principal fruit growing centres on both sides of Okanagan lake is to be started shortly. It will be completed within eighteen months. The enterprise, started by local capitalists, is said to have secured the financial support of the Earl of Aberdeen, viceroy of Ireland, who is the owner of the famous Coldstream ranch, near Vernon. The new corporation was incorporated by special act at the last session of the provincial legislature.

According to John F. Langan, of Chicago, who has just returned from a tour through Alberta and the Okanagan, the proposed line will greatly aid in the rapid collection of fruit at Vernon, which it is proposed to make the seat of a large fruit exchange. From Vernon the main line will run down the west side of the lake as far as Summerland, an important fruit growing point. Another branch will extend down the east side of the same lake as far as Kelowna, a distance of nearly forty miles. A water power in the district will be harnessed in order to furnish the necessary energy for developing electricity.

Mr. Langan was amazed at the wonderful transformation in progress throughout the entire valley. The majority of the settlers that have secured fruit lands this spring hail from California, Oregon and Washington. Most of them are locating in the southern portion of the district. Those he conversed with are united in declaring that the climatic conditions for fruit growing are simply ideal. Old timers are also agreed that there is every prospect of this year's fruit crop being the largest in the history of the valley. This is due mainly to the fact that hundreds of apple and peach orchards, as well as many large tracts devoted to small fruits, will come into bearing this summer for the first time. The growing of celery, as well as asparagus, is also being carried out on a large scale.

The benefits to accrue from the building of the proposed electric railway are expected to be numerous. The chief one will be the facility with which fruit can be collected and forwarded to Vernon for shipment east and west by the Fruitgrowers' association. Recent reports of the damage sustained to fruit trees by wind and frost proved to have been greatly exaggerated. Mr. Langan formed the most favorable impressions of the district as a whole. He was informed that in view of the expected large crop cooperative canneries will be in operation this summer. Peaches as well as pears, plums and small fruits will be put up. The industry has every indication of soon attaining much importance.


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A splendid programme had been arranged by the social committee and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all present.

During the evening the chairman announced the following as delegates to the Provincial C. E. convention, to be held in New Westminster, June 1-3: Miss M. Freeman, Miss E. Gilmore, Messrs. R. W. Coleman and W. Russell.

Following was the programme in detail: Words of welcome by chairman; instrumental duet, Misses Middleton and Tait; vocal solo, P. R. Pomfret; quartette, the Misses Middleton, Blanche Valo and Muriel Beckwith; recitation, Harold Beckwith; cornet duet, Horace Whiteoak and Ernest Valo; chorus by Baraca class; games, refreshments; Auld Lang Syne; Mizpah.

Dr. Wm. Russell, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Middleton acted as accompanist. The games committee was composed of R. R. Pomfret and K. G. McKenzie.

## PETROSINO'S FRIEND

### Man Closely Associated With Murdered Officer Shot Down at Entrance to Apartments

New York, May 18.—Marked for death the police believe, because he had been a close friend of Lt. Petrosino of New York department, who was assassinated in Palermo. Piggo Puccio, a cigarmaker, was himself assassinated early today as he was trying to enter his apartments in East Seventy Fifth street.

He dropped dead on the threshold as a bullet fired over the balustrade on the floor above crashed into his body. By the time the police arrived the assassin had escaped, presumably to the roof and down through an adjoining house. The police say the man who shot the cigarmaker had been lying in wait for him, apparently for several hours. Before going to Palmerino Petrosino frequently visited Puccio's home. When the body of the detective was brought to New York for burial, Puccio took an active part in the arrangements of the demonstration in honor of Petrosino, for the funeral and the benefit for the widow.

He helped to form some of the Italian societies which paraded in the Petrosino funeral procession and he marched at the head of the Carolin lodge of Foresters of which he is an officer.

Several detectives from the staff formerly commanded by Lieutenant Petrosino have been authorized to search for the murderer.

### Logs Carried Away.

Grand Piles, Que., May 18.—Over four hundred thousand logs belonging to the Laurentide Paper company of Grande Mere and to Three Rivers lumber firms, which were held in booms, were carried away by high water in the St. Maurice river today. Efforts are being made to stop the logs at Shawingin or Three Rivers.

### Newspaper Man Honored.

Washington, May 18.—President Taft sent to the Senate today the nomination of Walter E. Clark, Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, as governor of Alaska to succeed Governor Haggett, resigned.


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### THE ASSESSMENT

The assessment of real estate within the city for the current year is $28,330,460, an increase of $3,689,595 over last year. Alderman Turner thinks it might have been more, and it is very probable that such is the case. As far as could be gathered from the discussion at the meeting of the City Council, Alderman Turner expressed the general opinion of his colleagues in this respect. It is desirable that the assessment should be something near the actual value of property. Several reasons can be given for this opinion. One is that the higher the valuation the lower the percentage of taxation. This does not mean that the taxes of individuals would be altered, except so far as they might be by a readjustment of values, but it would make a better showing. Another reason is that it makes the borrowing capacity of the city better, for it would show a wider margin between the maximum permissible under the law and the amount of the city's present indebtedness. Every real estate man knows that in buying purchasers are very apt to inquire as to the assessed value of property, and that they are governed in many instances by it. In the case of a great undervaluation for assessment purposes, the price asked by the owner sometimes looks grotesquely high.

We are wholly in sympathy with those who think the City Assessor has a great deal too much to do. He had his hands full when the city was only half as populous as it is now, and he must be overburdened with work now. The suggestion to provide him with assistance will meet with general approval. He would then be able to give greater attention to the due adjustment of values, whereby the distribution of taxation would be rendered more equitable that it may now be in some cases. The rate of progress in city values as shown by the assessment list is highly gratifying. Even without raising the general valuation the thirty million mark will doubtless be passed next year, and by 1911 the figures of 1891 will be doubled.

### AN INVESTIGATION.

Indefinite statements have been in circulation for some time past in regard to local officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The Colonist has been asked to refer to them, but it has abstained from doing so, taking the position that the reputation of those who might possibly be implicated ought not to be jeopardized by the publication of insinuations that might be absolutely without foundation. It appears that charges have been made against Captain Gaudin, at the head of the local office of the department, that he has asked for an investigation, and that Lt.-Col. F. B. Gregory has been appointed a commissioner to hold one. The despatch announcing Col. Gregory's appointment confines it solely to charges against Captain Gaudin. We venture to suggest that the commission ought to have a wider scope and should embrace the affairs of the department at Victoria generally, so that when a report has been made the whole subject will be disposed of. We have no suspicion that anything will be found wrong, but, in the interest of every officer of the department here, the investigation ought to probe its transactions in all their ramifications. We are very sure that all persons connected with the department will court the fullest inquiry.

### A CITY MAP.

The statements in the letter, which Mr. F. A. Devereux has sent to the City Council in regard to the need of a new map of Victoria, are of very great importance. Incalculable mischief may result from dependence upon an inaccurate map. In the days when the city was small, possibly it made very little difference to anyone whether or not street lines were absolutely correct We are not in a position to make the statement with authority, but to the most casual observer there seems to be plenty of evidence of at least lack of continuity in surveys throughout the city. Whether the existence of such extraordinary spaces as those on Pandora and Quadra streets is due to accident or design, we shall not pretend to say, but their presence is sufficient to make anyone wonder if there may not be something askew in the surveys of the city generally. We hope, therefore, that the city council will take steps immediately to provide an accurate map and to correct all the objectionable features mentioned in Mr. Devereux' letter, which we are very glad he has felt like writing. One expression in the letter deserves passing comment. Mr. Devereux says that he hesitated about saying anything because people said he was looking out a job for himself. In this his experience is not at all unique. There are certain people in this city, who are always in a hurry to impute sinister motives to anyone, who ventures to suggest anything of public advantage; but neither Mr. Devereux nor anyone else ought to be deterred by the fear of such criticism from discharging a public duty.

### THE FUTURE OF TURKEY

The future of Turkey is giving diplomats a little uneasiness, because there exists a possibility of a division of the Empire, Turkey, in Asia, identifying itself with the party of absolutism and erecting a Sultanate of its own. Such an issue of the recent revolution would be deplorable. In the first place, it would greatly weaken the power and influence of the Sultan at Constantinople. European Turkey has an area of 65,752 square miles and a population of less than seven millions. Asiatic Turkey, on the other hand, has an area of 650,394 square miles and a population of nearly eighteen millions. If the latter declares itself independent of the former the European Sultanate in point of area and population would fall into the category of minor states. It would probably retain its African possessions known as Tripoli and Banghazi, which have an area of 398,000 square miles and a population of 1,300,000, but these would not be a source of strength. The war strength of the Turkish army is at present 1,500,000 men, or one-sixteenth the total population of the whole Ottoman empire. It would be impossible in European Turkey alone to raise an army of more than half a million even under the stress of war.

A more serious aspect of the case would be the conditions which would arise in Asiatic Turkey if the reactionary element should ever get control there and establish a separate government. Under such circumstances the bitter strife that would be occasioned between Christians and Moslems would be fraught with danger to the peace of the world. It is safe to assume that the European powers would in that event be forced to intervene, and if the time ever comes when the partition of Asiatic Turkey is an issue in international politics, complications of the most difficult nature will be certain to arise. Possibly the danger of an Asiatic uprising against the power of the Sultan at Constantinople may be exaggerated, but the history of Mohammedan countries shows that such a result of the revolution is far from being outside of the limits of possibility.

### LOOKING FORWARD

One does not look for humor in editorials in the London Times, and, therefore we suppose that its suggestion to the effect that, in determining upon the national policy to be adopted as to highway roads, the possibility of the supercession of automobiles by aeroplanes must be taken into account, is to be regarded seriously. The Times says that the condition of British roads has suddenly and quite unexpectedly become a vital question, and it states that the present Chancellor of the Exchequer or his successor may find himself called upon to meet a great call upon the revenue in order to provide for the proper maintenance of highways, which are rapidly deteriorating under motor traffic. The Times is of the opinion that the richer people, who are the chief devotees of rapid motor transportation, will lose interest in it, now that the reduced cost of machines is rendering them common, and therefore the need of repair may not be so urgent. It was all very well for the rich and fashionable to inflict the rest of the world with the dust from their wheels, but when it comes to their having to breathe the dust stirred up by ignobile vulgus in their machines, it is time for them to seek another place of living and the need for good roads will vanish. Literally the rich are beginning to feel that they must "get off the earth," and the Times thinks they will take refuge in aeroplanes. One would suppose that if motors are to become the vehicle of the common world, the need of keeping the roads in first class condition would be greater than ever, but the London paper loses sight of that aspect for the case. The Times, with characteristic conservatism, does not contemplate what may happen when aeroplanes may become as vulgar, as it says the automobiles are becoming. What will the rich and fashionable world do if, after having been driven from the earth, they find themselves crowded out of the atmosphere? It may become necessary for them to seek the kingdom of Heaven. But in all seriousness it is a little of surprise to have a paper of the standing of the Times speaking of aerial navigation as having an immediate and practical bearing upon the question of road maintenance.

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One of the best illustrations of the progress of Victoria is the amount of traffic on Broad street. A few years ago this thoroughfare was almost as quiet as a country road.

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One of the titles of the Sultan of Turkey is "the shadow of God on earth." This certainly does not indicate any embarrassing degree of modesty on the part of the Ottoman rulers.

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Heavy snow in southern Alberta is the latest report. It will not hurt the grain that has been sown, but on the contrary is likely to lead to heavier crops. But what's the matter with 1909 anyway? Its weather seems to be all tangled up.

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All parliamentary election petitions are to be dropped except two in Ontario. What a farce this is! How would it be to abolish election protests and substitute heavy penalties for violation of the election law, and appoint officers to see that offenders are prosecuted?

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A few days before the election, the Stratford-on-Avon correspondent of the London Times referred to Mr. Joseph Martin as "a mild, unaggressive politician who has a strong aversion to personal canvassing on the part of a candidate for Parliament." As the poet has said:

"Shrine of the mighty! Can it be
That this is all remains of thee?

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The health of the deposed Sultan is said to be precarious. The health of deposed sultans is very likely to be precarious. Abdul Hamid is not yet three score and ten; nevertheless he is living on "borrowed time," as the phrase is, and he may be called upon to pay up very unexpectedly. The House of Othman has on former occasion exhibited considerable ingenuity in assisting tardy nature to complete her processes.

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The Rev. Robert Johnson, of the American Presbyterian church of Montreal, would throw Canada open to Japanese, Chinese and Hindus. If his plan were adopted, he would find his occupation gone except as a missionary to the people who would throng the country and drive the white population elsewhere. Why do people express opinions upon subjects which they cannot possibly understand? No man who knows what such a policy as Mr. Johnson advocates would mean to the country, would entertain it for a single moment.

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Lord and Lady Roberts have celebrated their golden wedding. Lord Roberts is now seventy-seven years of age. Lady Roberts was Nora Henrietta Bews, and her father was a captain in the 73rd infantry. The son of the distinguished couple was slain before Ladysmith and the heir to the title is Lady Eileen Roberts. Lord Roberts' full title is: Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Earl Roberts of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford, Baron Roberts, Viscount St. Pierre, P. C., K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., V. C., D. C. L., LL. D., Order of Merit, Field Marshal.

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The government of France has certainly earned the gratitude of Europe by the manner in which it has grappled with the exceedingly serious situation created by its striking employees. So admirable was the policy pursued that good seems very likely to come out of evil. The attitude of the labor unions has shown that the good sense of the working men of France is for stability of government, and that they cannot be stampeded into revolution by a few firebrands. Trades-unionism has been on its trial in France during the past few weeks, and it has stood the test in a manner which inspires confidence in its future influence in national affairs.

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The Alberni Pioneer-News speaks of an "apparent attempt to ignore Alberni" at the Development league meeting at Nanaimo. The facts of the case are that the resolution adopted by the meeting in regard to railways was made up in part of one adopted by the Nanaimo Citizens' league, in part of one adopted by the Victoria Development league and in part of some suggestions made just before the meeting. It was drawn up hurriedly, all the preambles being clipped out of one of the Nanaimo papers. In one of these preambles several towns were mentioned, and Alberni was not among them. Mr. C. F. Bishop drew attention to the omission and the name of that town was inserted in its proper place. The omission may have been a printer's error, or a mistake of the copyist. Certainly it was not intentional.

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The municipalities of Victoria and Oak Bay are saying things about each other that are not quite neighborly, and it is all on account of the forthcoming race meeting. Now without discussing whether or not a race meeting is itself good, bad or indifferent, we may go as far as to say that some meetings are better than others, and that there is no valid reason why such an occurrence should be permitted to be the occasion for the presence in the city or at Oak Bay of people dangerous to the well-being of the community. We know that the Country Club intends by every means in its power to prevent any objectionable features arising in connection with the meeting, and we suggest that the two municipalities would exhibit wisdom if they would say less about each other and work in harmony, wherever their co-operation in this connection may be in the public interest.

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The citizens of this good town have learned several things during the past few weeks about pavements. Whether or not they are any the wiser is an open question. They have learned that every pavement is no good at all; that no city after using any particular kind of paving would think of using it again, and a lot of other things like that. One alderman ventured to suggest at a meeting of the City Fathers that possibly the experience of other cities on this interesting question might prove of some value, and we confess to have been to some extent of that opinion. But we know better now. Every city that has tried any kind of pavement has found it a fraud, a delusion and a snare, that is if the proprietors of other patent pavements are to be believed. It looks as if the only thing to do is to shut our eyes and pick out the first kind that comes to hand, trust to Providence and go ahead and lay it down.


# WEILER BROS.

## USE OUR REST ROOM

When in town make free use of our own new Ladies' Rest Room on the Second Floor. It's an excellent place to rest, read, write or meet your friends. Built for your use so don't forget to visit it when "down town."

# SPECIAL VALUES IN LACE CURTAINS

**BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL ODD LINES IN LACE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT**

HERE is a splendid opportunity to brighten the home for the holiday with dainty new lace curtains. And nothing helps more than charming curtains — they are seen from outside as well as inside. We have enjoyed a splendid Spring business in curtains and it has left us with a few "remnant" lots — lots of from one to six pairs. We have decided to clear all these and have reduced the prices on such lines

Understand that these are not old stock, but the very newest patterns — our best selling curtain styles. This is an unusual opportunity to refurnish in the curtain lines at little cost, an opportunity you should investigate.

The offerings include the beautiful Swiss and Brussels Lace Curtains and the Novelty Braided Curtain styles. No more handsome curtains are made than these and you wont find it so easy to purchase these for many a day.

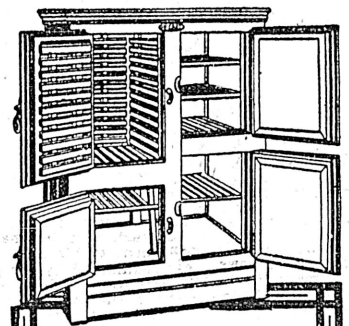
Reductions range in price from twenty to forty per cent off Regular prices. Off REGULAR Prices remember — not INFLATED prices. Come in today and see these. 4

## LET'S "FIX UP" YOUR CANOE OR BOAT FOR THE 24th

WHY not let us "fix up" your canoe, boat or launch for the 24th? If it's a launch you should have some linoleum on the floor and a remnant may be purchased here at little cost. Cushions will add to the comfort of your guests and there is still time to have them made. For the canoe we have carpet remnants and cushions galore. Why not come in and get some of these items and make this holiday a success from a comfort point of view?

## A New Flower Holder

One of the daintiest of the new additions to the silverware stock is a very attractive flower holder in silver-plate, lined with glass. Has silver-plated netting for holding the flowers and four holders for tall flowers. A choice wedding gift piece. Priced at **$12.00**



## Snaps in Toilet Sets

The Government Street window is filled with some splendid bargains in Toilet Sets. These are odd sets we wish to dispose of to make room for new arrivals in other lines. The sets are simply the left-overs from some of the best selling lines and are new in shape and decoration. See the window and the splendid values offered.

## READY FOR THE 24th

**MR. HOTELKEEPER? COME HERE!**

You have four days to make ready for the holiday — better start right in today and make sure that your supply of tableware is ample. Make a proper start by coming in here and seeing our offerings in this line. We have supplied many British Columbia Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants with their crockery — satisfied them, too. You'll be pleased with what we have to offer.

Then in cutlery and silverware we show many lines specially chosen for Hotel and Restaurant service. Prices on these are most reasonable and you'll save money by making your selections from this stock of ours. But come in today for Saturday will see the advance guard of the crowd.

**This Is The One**

that you have seen advertised in the magazines—for nearly 20 years—the celebrated

**McCray Refrigerator**

that is used in the best homes, clubs, hotels, restaurants, etc.

Come in and let us tell you why the McCray Refrigerator is more economical in the use of ice—why it keeps milk, butter and other food in perfect condition and why it is better than ordinary refrigerators.

**We are Sole Agents for this city**

## SILVER PRIZE CUPS

**FOR ALL PRIZE PURPOSES**

A new shipment of beautiful new designs in Silver Cups for prize purposes has just been received. Some of these are now on show in one of our Government Street windows.

These cups were made by the foremost silverware factory in the World and represent their best efforts along this line.

We know you'll like these cups and we feel confident that we have made the prices so fair that you'll be delighted with them. Let us show you what we can offer you at—

**$4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00**

## WEDDING GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE SILVER SHOP

**A LARGE SHIPMENT OF "1847 ROGERS BROS." SILVERWARE JUST RECEIVED**

THE SILVER SHOP is now brimful of charming wedding gift suggestions. Wedding gift pieces of famous "1847 Rogers Bros." silver — the silver that will last and be in use when the golden wedding day comes around.

We have just received a large shipment and if you have been worrying about the selection of a gift for some June Bride, you'll find an easy solution of the problem in these offerings. Give us an opportunity to show you some of these late arrivals. No trouble to show you such dainty ware, so come in today.

CAKE DISHES—Some gilt lined, others all silver-plated. Priced at $6.00 down to ..... **$3.00**
FRUIT DISHES—Gilt lined, footed ..... **$9.00**
CANDLEABRA—For five candles, at..... **$15.00**
CANDLESTICKS—New designs, at each, $4 and... **$3.00**
MARMALADE JAR, TRAY AND SPOON—From $5.00 down to ..... **$3.50**
SALTS AND PEPPERS—All silver-plate, per pair.. **$2.00**
SALTS AND PEPPERS—Cut glass, sterling tops, at $3.00 down to ..... **$2.00**
FERN POTS—Very attractive, $4.50 to..... **$2.50**
INDIVIDUAL CASTERS — Salt and pepper, silver mounted china at, each, $3.75 and..... **$3.50**
Cut Glass at ..... **$3.25**
GRAVY LADLE—In lined case..... **$1.50**
SALT, PEPPER AND MUSTARD—In Caster, at $4.50 down to ..... **$3.50**
EGG CRUETS—Gilt lined cups, spoons and stand: 6 cup style at $9.00; 4 cups, $7.50; 3 cups..... **$6.00**
BERRY SPOONS—Gilt lined in lined case, $2.50 and **$2.00**
SUGAR SHELL—In lined case ..... **$1.00**
A. D. COFFEE SPOONS—All patterns. Set of six in lined case at ..... **$2.00**
BUTTER KNIVES—Pearl handles, in lined case.... **$1.50**
BAKE DISHES—Many beautiful patterns. All have porcelain linings. Big range of prices, starting at..... **$5.00**
CRUMB SETS—Bright finish, scraper and tray, at $5.00 down to ..... **$3.00**
PICKLE DISHES—At $4.50, $4.00, $3.00 and..... **$2.50**

## COME IN AND VIEW HUNDREDS OF NEW RUGS AND SQUARES

Have you been in to see the exhibition of rugs and squares? If you haven't come in today and let us show you a few hundred handsome rugs in a few minutes. We have the rugs displayed on our new rug rack and the arrangement of display is so convenient that it is possible to view a hundred rugs in a few minutes. No trouble to show you these.

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R. C. Tate, Ottawa—"Fruit-a-tives" cured me of Constipation and Biliousness."

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Mrs. A. Sutherland, Taylorville, Ont.—"Fruit-a-tives entirely cured me of Severe Heart Pains."

C. J. Placey, Ulverton, Que.—"Fruit-a-tives completely cured me of Kidney Disease."

Mrs. R. S. Small, Ottawa.—"Fruit-a-tives absolutely cured me of Rheumatism."

Mrs. M. Breiland, Eli, Man.—"I suffered with severe Womb Trouble for years. Fruit-a-tives cured me."

Mrs. F. Mailhiot, Ottawa.—"I took Fruit-a-tives and they cured me of Eczema."

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price, by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew P. Nelson, Deceased Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Andrew P. Nelson (formerly Nellson) of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, railway switchman, who died at Tacoma aforesaid on or about the 2nd of April, 1909, intestate to whose estate letters of administration were granted by the Superior Court of the said State of Washington in and for Pierce County, to Anna M. Nelson, of Tacoma, the widow of the said deceased on the 13th April, 1909, and to whose estate in British Columbia letters of administration were granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Charles Dubois Mason, of Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitor, the attorney in fact for the said Anna M. Nelson, on the 5th day of May, 1909, for the use and benefit of the said Anna M. Nelson, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims, duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned at the under-mentioned address, on, or before, the 20th day of June, 1909, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which she, or her said attorney, shall then have had notice and the administratrix, and her said attorney will not be responsible for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person, or persons, of whose claims or demands she, or her said attorney, shall not then have had notice.

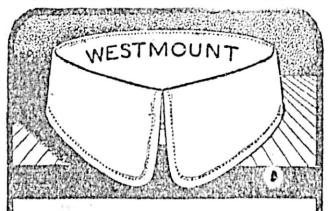
Dated the 14th day of May, 1909.

MASON & MANN,

Rooms 12-14 Five Sisters Block, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the said Anna M. Nelson and her said Attorney.

### Several Injured in Collision.

Chicago, May 18.—Several persons were injured, one seriously, in a collision between southbound trains on the Northern Elevated Railroad. Wm. G. Schroeder, cashier of the Continental National Bank, had both legs broken. The Collision is supposed to have been caused by the failure of an air brake to work.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## SPIRIT II. WILL BE ANOTHER WINNER

### Geary's Second Creation Takes Water Early Next Month

Seattle, May 18.—The boat builders began planking the yacht Spirit II yesterday and on June 1 there will be launched from the yards of D. Rohlfs Sons' company, on the East Waterway, the second international racer designed by Ted Geary, the young Seattle yachtsman who leaped into fame when he designed, built and sailed Spirit I to victory over the Fife designed Alexandra, sailing under the colors of the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, in the waters of Elliott bay two years ago.

"I have given the best I have to Spirit II," writes Geary from the Institute of Technology at Boston, where he is finishing his second year in naval architecture, "and I will bank all I have on this throw."

And when the friends of Ted Geary recall what he accomplished in yacht building; recall that Seattle suddenly awoke to the fact that there had grown up here a marvel of ingenuity in yacht designing and seamanship, gaining a place in the affairs of the sea's mastery second to none on the Pacific coast, and defeating no less an adversary than the man who had designed all the international cup challengers for years—for Dunraven and for Lipton—they are willing to back the Seattle boy with their dollars and their energies.

Coupled with the fact that, as a lad, he built and sailed his first boat on Elliott bay and has added experience with successive years of seamanship and the riper and widening influence of a technical education of the past two years, Geary will return home June 6 and take charge of Spirit II. He will make his preparations for a series of three races for the Dunsmuir International cup with the yacht Alexandra, beginning July 3, on Elliott bay. He is confident of winning.

Two years ago on the same waters, with Spirit I, Ted Geary's first auspicious venture, this Seattle boy, not yet having reached the age of 21 years, defeated the Alexandra two races out of three. He lost the second day's race over the fifteen-mile course by less than a half boat's length.

Last year in the waters of English bay, at Vancouver, with the Dunsmuir $1500 trophy again at stake, the same boats met, with Capt Deane instead of Capt. Graveley sailing the British boat. Geary won the second day's race in the only sailing breeze of the meeting. He contended with tides and winds that were strange to him.

## OARSMEN ARRIVE

### Stanford 'Varsity Crew From South to Meet Washington Representatives

Coach Dan Murphy and the Stanford university crew that will race Washington's eight here on May 29, arrived in Seattle yesterday. Coach Murphy came in the morning by train, and in the evening his stalwart charges arrived on the steamship Governor from San Francisco. There are ten of the crew men, all of them, except the coxswain, big, strapping fellows, who ought to be able to make Washington's crack oarsmen extend themselves. And the cox, Guenne, is said to be clever at the rudder.

Genial Dan Murphy has a host of friends in Seattle, and the crew's training here for the next week will be watched with interest. The crew and coach have been extended the courtesies of the Algonquin club, and will live at the club house at Madrona park. Last night they carried their shell out to the lake, and will probably be in it today for a limbering-up spin on the lake. The athletes had a good trip on the Governor and none suffered any ill effects.

Coach Murphy brings good news, to the effect that the University of California is almost sure to send its crew north for a triangular race, and that the rumor that California's intention of severing relations with the University of Washington is exaggerated. The fraternities at Berkeley have gone to the front and raised money to send the California crew north. This is welcome news to the Washingtonians, and if it comes through, the race will be the greatest ever held on the coast.

## VIRGINIA HARNED SEEKING DECREE

### Takes Up Residence in Reno, Nevada, in Order to Comply With the Law

Reno, Nev., May 18.—A report that cannot be confirmed is in circulation here that Virginia Harned Southern, the wife of E. H. Sothern, has taken up her residence in this city, for the purpose of gaining the coveted divorce decree refused here by Judge Pike.

According to this Mrs. Sothern has rented a house in this city and after residing here for three days, again resumed her theatrical obligations. It is given as her intention that she will return here in a few days before the expiration of six months and in her suit for divorce filed at the end of that time declare herself to have been a bnafide resident of the state for the prescribed period.

## MAY RESULT IN RAILWAY STRIKE

### Matters Affecting Employees of C. P. R. Will Be Discussed by Assembled Conductors

Boston, Mass., May 18.—The anticipation that some matter relating to the employees of the Canadian Pacific Railroad would be brought up at today's session of the Order of Railway Conductors' annual grand division, aroused keen interest among the delegates.

The subject was one about which the greatest secrecy has been maintained but it was forecasted that the convention action today might result in precipitating a strike of Canadian Pacific employees.

## ANOTHER QUAKE OR TWO REPORTED

### Chili Has a Few and Washington Felt Good-Sized Tremor

Tacna, Chili, May 18.—The provinces of Tacna and Arica and the country south of them have been visited recently by frequent earthquakes.

There was a severe shock at three o'clock this morning of ninety seconds duration. The inhabitants were thrown into semi-panic, but there were no fatalities and no material losses have been reported.

## FIRST CONVICTION UNDER THE ACT

### Proprietor of North Vancouver Baseball Grounds Is Mulcted in Fine

Vancouver, May 18.—The first conviction in B. C. under the Lord's Day Act was registered this morning at North Vancouver, when A. J. Picton-Warlow, proprietor of the grounds, where a baseball game was played on a recent Sunday, was fined five dollars and costs. He pleaded guilty. No further attempt will be made to carry on Sunday games.

## WHITE PASS ROAD

### General Manager Leaves for North—Uncertainty as to Construction of Spur to Mines

Vancouver, May 18.—A. L. Berdoe, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon route, left tonight for the North and with the possible exception of one or two trips South during the summer he will remain in the Yukon till the fall.

Whether the White Pass railway will this summer complete its spur from the main line to the mines in the vicinity of White Horse is a matter yet undecided. It is said in some quarters that everything in connection with the completion of this extension depends upon the state of the copper market and the intentions of the mine owners.

The railway company is now in a position where it can finish the spur, one-half of which is already constructed, in less than six weeks.

## BRAVE JOHN D.

### Standard Oil Magnate Gives Hint on Value of Silence to Crowd of Women

New York, May 18.—John D. Rockefeller blossomed out as a poet at the opening exercises of the Metropolitan Training School for Nurses on Blackwell's Island last night, when William Rhinelander Stewart read the following lines by Mr. Rockefeller to the 114 nurses:

"A wise old owl sat on an oak,
The more he saw the less he spoke.
The more he spoke, the less he heard,
Why can't you be like that wise old bird?"

Joseph A. Choate, formerly ambassador to Great Britain, who was also a speaker, declared that both Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Stewart possessed more courage than he did to address 114 women in that manner. "To tell 114 women to hold their tongues and not fight," said Mr. Choate, "is something I never dared to say to one woman, because I knew if I did, I'd get as good as I gave."

### Captain Hains in Sing Sing

Ossining, N. Y., May 18.—Captain Peter C. Hains, jr., is now a prisoner in Sing Sing. He arrived at the railroad station unexpectedly, and there was no curious crowd assembled. Hains was equipped with a suit of prison clothing and then sent to the prison barber to be shaved. Later he was sent to his cell. Tomorrow he will be examined by the prison physician, and if found able to work, will be assigned to the task which will be his perhaps for the next eight years.

### Ban on Crowing

New York, May 18.—Following the opening of Coney Island, all owners of poultry in that vicinity have been ordered by the board of health to get rid of their roosters. Until Coney Island opened on Saturday roosters in that neighborhood never crowed until between four and five o'clock in the morning. Since then, however, they have mistaken the bright lights from the various resorts for daylight, and have persistently crowed from one o'clock at night until the sun has risen. The noise of their vocal exercises caused many complaints to be made to the health board.

## AT THE CITY HOTELS

**At the Empress—**
Mrs. S. S. Raymond, Crofton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matthes, Portland
Joe Stern, San Francisco.
Mrs. Southgate, London.
G. W. Godman, London.
Temple Godman, London.
W. F. Malcolmson, Chatham.
Cecil Hosebson, Vancouver.
L. Pratt, Nelson, B. C.
J. A. Whittier, Nelson.
A. L. Woolf, Hamilton.
W. C. Griffith, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyde, Boston.
Miss G. A. Crawford, Seattle.
J. Gyle, California.
J. B. Hostone, Vancouver.
Geo. W. Miam, Nanaimo.
Luther D. Wishard, New York.
Miss R. Lang, New York.
S. J. Castleman, Vancouver.
P. Donnelly, Vancouver.

**At the Driard—**
Edwin G. Smith, Duncans.
L. S. Allstrum, San Francisco.
R. B. Dixon, Atlin.
F. T. Costello, Alexandria.
Geo. Coutts, Atlin.
H. L. Pearsall, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Frank, Seattle.
F. A. Smith, Seattle.
F. C. Fay, St. Louis.
Wm. McNeish, Vancouver.
A. L. Armstrong, Portland.
R. W. Kane, Newboro, Ont.
S. B. Pendleton, New York.
F. R. Peters, Montreal.
Robt. Nicholson, Montreal.
P. Congdon, Toronto.
L. A. Bishop, Seattle.
P. Watters, Vancouver.
C. W. Jones, Great Falls, Mont.
Benj. Reynolds, Rhode, Island.
Mrs. M. T. Stone, Boston.
R. D. Murtain, Newton Lower Falls.
G. G. Aldon, Liverpool, Eng.
H. Morrison, Liverpool.
M. Murphy, Quebec.
M. Terpenning, New York.

**At the King Edward—**
J. J. Grant, Nanaimo.
Capt. Palmer, Duncans.
A. B. Ainslee, Calgary.
Geo. Dobson, Calgary.
Miss Mary Shelton, Seattle.
Mrs. N. F. Handy, Seattle.
J. R. Shelton, Seattle.
Mrs. Shelton, Seattle.
J. Edward Rae, Spokane.
John W. Coburn, Nanaimo.
J. B. Thomson, Vancouver.
Thos. H. Keough, Toronto.
R. W. Fist, Vancouver.
Nat Rolph, Vancouver.
A. G. Dickson, Ucluelet.
A. E. Goodbody, Dublin.
A. J. Anderson, Aberdeen.
L. J. Cowie, Aberdeen.
E. F. A. Cooper, Aberdeen.
F. J. Barrow, N. Saanich.
Mrs. Barrow, N. Saanich.
F. E. Haley, Honolulu.
E. Hallman, Vancouver.
Mrs. Hallman, Vancouver.
R. Nelson, Spokane.
C. J. Hatch, Chilliwack.
Morse Davis, Virginia City.
H. Slater, Vancouver.
R. A. Welsh, Vancouver.
Henry Koster, Alkali.
Chas. H. Mount, Vancouver.
P. S. Nogar, Clayoquot.
J. Mathews, Tacoma.
Mrs. Mathews, Tacoma.
A. A. Bain, Vancouver.
G. P. Herne, Vancouver.
L. Sam, Cumberland.
W. W. Rowson, Vancouver.
Mrs. Rowson, Vancouver.

**At the Dominion—**
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peake, Vancouver.
Geo. A. Russell, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. Dickson, Vancouver.
C. Ternan, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Christopher, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ashborn, Gibbon, Nebraska.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Saxon, Seattle.
Richard Booth, Nanaimo.
James Leslie, Nanaimo.
A. W. McLeod, Nanaimo.
Hy Shepard, Nanaimo.
Mrs. C. R. McKinley, Brewster, Wash.
Miss Hastings, Seattle.
N. A. McKinnon, Vancouver.
Miss Alexander, Vancouver.
Geo. Scott, Banfield.
J. A. Burke, Tacoma.
L. Manson, Nanaimo.
D. T. Kissam and family, New York.
C. W. Alcock, Vancouver.
Frank Hill, Combon.
H. P. Archibald, Vancouver.
S. Naylor, Vancouver.
G. A. Black, Brighton, Eng.
J. Wolsifer, Vancouver.
Mrs. J. Gibbs, Vancouver.
Master Gibbs, Vancouver.
T. B. Colder, Vancouver.
Mrs. H. M. Francis, Seattle.

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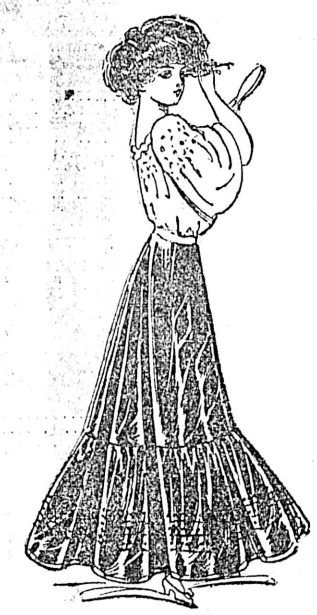

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TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS, shades of tabac, green, navy and pink, elegantly made with accordeon pleated flounce and bias pleated frill, dust flounce, etc. Price ..... **$8.25**

HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS, in emerald green, tan and black, very smartly tailored, with fancy flounces, dust frill, etc. Prices, $5.75 and ..... **$4.60**

TAFFETA MOIRETTE SKIRTS, beautifully made with accordeon pleated frills, flounce and dust ruffle, in cream, pink, blue, tobac, black and grey. Price ..... **$5.75**

MOIRE SKIRTS, striped, grey and black, blue and tobac, dark and light green, dark and light lilac—
LARGE SIZES ..... **$4.75**
MEDIUM SIZES ..... **$4.25**

BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS, very nicely tailored in latest style, accordeon pleated frills with "V" insertion of Scotch plaid. Handsome skirts. Price ..... **$3.25**

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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Meeting of Executive

A full meeting of the provincial executive will take place on Tuesday next when all the ministers with the exception of the attorney-general will be in town. A number of matters of importance will then come up for consideration.

### Finance Committee Meets

The finance committee of the Vancouver Island Development league met yesterday afternoon and instructed the treasurer to pay the salaries of the secretary and assistant secretary as they fell due. A few other matters of routine business were discussed.

### Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to James McDonald for a dwelling on Rithet street to cost $2,500 and to John Dilworth for a barn at the rear of his premises on Government street to cost $100.

### To Celebrate Ascension Day

Ascension Day, the day celebrated in memory of the ascension of Christ, will be celebrated in many of the city churches tomorrow. At St. Barnabas services will be held as follows: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 10:30, matins; 11, second celebration of Holy Eucharist; 7:30, evensong and devotional readings.

### Ascension Day.

Tomorrow is observed as the festival of the Ascension, and services will be held in all the Anglican churches. At Christ church cathedral the holy communion will be celebrated at 7 and 8 and after morning service at 11. Evensong will be at 8 with sermon by the Bishop.

### In the County Court

In the county court this morning Judge Young, who is taking the place of Judge Lampman during the latter's absence, will try the case of Greenwall vs. the Canadian Bank of Commerce, an action in which $1,000 damages are claimed on account of the bank's alleged failure to forward funds when cabled for. A jury will be impanelled in the case, in which J. A. Aikman appears for the plaintiff and J. H. Lawson, jr., for the defendant.

### Fire Brigade Drills.

Still better results are being shown by the members of the local fire brigade in their daily drill with the truck ladder. Yesterday afternoon the best previous time in raising the heavy ladder, two minutes, was cut to a minute and a half, and this showing is considered by Chief Davis as about the best that can be made with the unwieldy apparatus. A large crowd of the curious witnessed the drill.

### Business Change.

C. H. Mason, who for nearly five years has been cashier with the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co., has joined the firm of Bond & Clark to look after their real estate business in the city. Having been in touch with many hundreds of investors in Victoria and having had the supervision of all loans made on city property he should be qualified to command a large share of the real estate business in Victoria.

### Park Board Is to Meet.

A meeting of the park board is called for this afternoon at 5 o'clock but with the difficulty experienced in the past to secure a quorum even when the board consisted of seven numbers would indicate that there is little chance of the session being held, particularly now that three of the former members are no longer on the board. The board now consists of Mayor Hall, Aldermen Henderson and Turner and F. B. Pemberton.

### St. Paul's Young People

The monthly social of the Y.P.S.C.E. of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, was held at the residence of Mrs. Walter Willescroft, 1128 School street, on Monday evening. The house was well filled with a happy lot of young people and their friends. A delightful impromptu programme was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, games and a recitation by Mrs. McCoubrey. Miss Fotheringham and Mrs. McCoubrey were a tie in the Scriptural contest, and agreed to divide the prize. Mr. Walker won the second prize. There was abundance of dainty refreshments served and a hearty vote of thanks given our hostess at the close.

### An Undesirable Citizen

"Then I claim to be deported as an undesirable citizen," said Edward Nebuchadnezzar Clark yesterday morning when Magistrate Jay sentenced him to a year in jail with hard labor for passing a forged check. He admitted passing the check but said he thought it was a good one. Under cross-examination he admitted having endorsed the check in another man's name. The check was for $2.75 and purported to have been made out by the Seattle Times. As a matter of fact it was a clumsy forgery. Clark had been previously sentenced to two terms of four months each for obtaining money under false pretences. The other charges against him have been dropped.

### Columbia Coast Mission.

St. John's schoolroom ought to be packed this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. J. Antle will give an address illustrated with magic lantern slides, upon the work among the logging camps on the northeast coast of Vancouver Island. The slides will give a clear idea of what a logging camp is and pictures will be shown of the hospitals at Rock Bay and Van Anda. A third hospital has been built at Alert Bay and is ready to be opened. A mission like this which has grown and developed should be far better known than it is and as an appeal is now being made for a new and larger steamer, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of laymen as well as of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary. The mission has been largely helped from the East of Canada, and England, but if the people of Victoria and Vancouver knew more of the work the money ought to be easily collected.

## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 18, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

With the exception of rain on a portion of the Washington coast the weather is fair from Northern British Columbia to California and between the ranges it has become warmer. The weather is now fair in Alberta and showers are reported in Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 46 | 60 |
| Vancouver | 47 | 63 |
| New Westminster | 44 | 62 |
| Kamloops | 40 | 74 |
| Barkerville | 28 | 50 |
| Fort Simpson | 42 | 56 |
| Atlin | 30 | 58 |
| Dawson, Y. T. | 30 | 64 |
| Calgary, Alta. | 34 | 52 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 46 | 72 |
| Portland, Ore. | 42 | 68 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 44 | 56 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY.

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| Highest | 60 |
| Lowest | 46 |
| Mean | 53 |

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### Girls' Junior Branch W. A.

On Friday afternoon at 3:30 the girls of the Junior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. As work will, after the next meeting, be put away for the season, all members are asked to attend.

### To Improve Oswego Street.

Petitions are being circulated among the property holders on Oswego street asking to have that thoroughfare widened to 66 feet between Simcoe street and Dallas road, to have the street macadamized, to construct stone sidewalks and boulevards throughout its entire length. The property owners affected are signing the petition to have the work done under the local improvement plan. Should the work be put through Oswego street will be second to none in the residential section of the city.

### Resent Imputation

The suggestion made by Mayor Hall at Monday night's council meeting, that the municipality of Oak Bay would do better if it would set its own house in order and close the bars within the limits of the municipality on Sundays rather than to blame the city council for the presence of undesirables in the municipality, is not taken in good part by the municipal councillors, who assert that no complaints of trouble arising by reason of the fact of the bars being open have as yet been made. On the other hand, it is claimed not a Sunday evening passes now but the cars from the city bear several drunken men who have apparently accumulated their loads in the city.

## CONCESSION TO TURFMEN

### Princess Charlotte to Change Schedule to Accommodate Visitors to Races

The Princess Charlotte will leave for Seattle on June 5th at 6 o'clock instead of 4 p.m. as her summer schedule already arranged calls for.

This concession has been granted the Country club in favor of the race meet which commences on that date and if the business warrants will probably be continued all summer. The announcement was made at a meeting of the directors of the Country club last evening and follows a conference with Captain Troup which took place on Monday last.

All indications go to point to a record attendance at the meet on the opening day and there will be large crowds from Seattle.

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## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Levelle

The remains of Peter Levelle, who died suddenly at his residence on Store street, on the 12th inst., were laid at rest yestreday afternoon.

Mr. Levelle was widely known here having been a resident of Victoria for upwards of 25 years. His sister, Mrs. Lawrie, of Peterborough, Ont., was unable to be present, but, although none of his kin were able to attend the funeral, he was followed to the grave by a host of friends. The funeral services were held in Hanna's chapel at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. Carson officiating. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place. The pallbearers were: James A. White, A. Wallace, D. McCallum, T. Robertson.

### Davidson

The funeral of the late Ellen Davidson, of 831 Caledonia avenue, will take place from Hanna's parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in St. Barnabas' church at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

### Macnaughton

The funeral of the late Duncan Macnaughton, who died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Spofford, 1642 Pembroke street, will take place tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased gentleman was a native of Glasgow and 90 years of age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. A. J. Clyde, and one son, D. G. Macnaughton, all of this city. He had been a resident of Victoria for the past 33 years.


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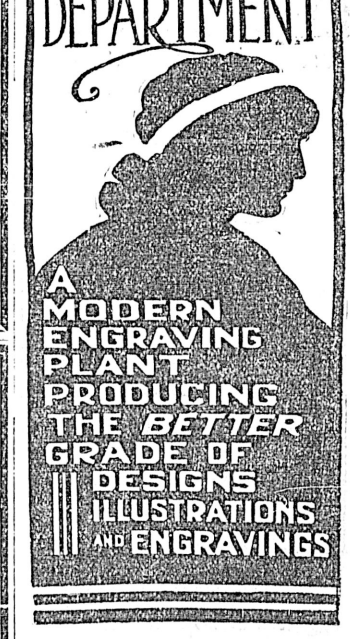

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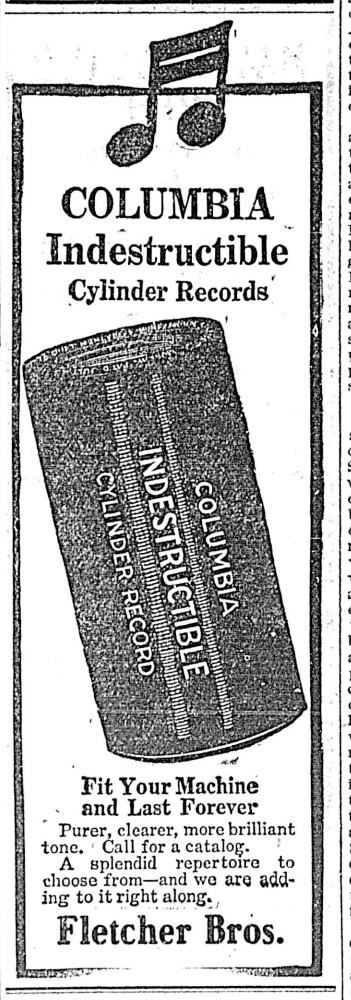


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# OPPOSE DEAL WITH BREWERY

## Proposed Arrangement Between Silver Spring Brewing Company and City

That the contemplated arrangement whereby the city gives the Silver Spring Brewing company thirty feet of the roadway on Lime street adjoining the brewery property in return for a portion off Esquimalt road in order to allow of the widening of the latter thoroughfare to a width of fifty feet does not meet with the approbation of a considerable number of the property owners on Lime street was apparent from the discussion which was held at a public meeting called last evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West. Mayor Hall and Alderman Ross, representing the city council were present and explained the city's side of the case, explaining the opinion that the projected exchange of property was the best method that can at present be devised, but the meeting thought otherwise and passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, the corporation of the city of Victoria has entered into an agreement with the Silver Spring Brewing company to grant to that company thirty feet of the public thoroughfare known on the official map as Lime street in return for fifty feet of Esquimalt road;

"And whereas Lime street is the natural artery and connection between Victoria and Esquimalt furnishing, upon completion of a traffic bridge across the harbor, rapid means of communication between the points mentioned;

"And whereas the agreement between the parties will in no way effect a settlement of the question or prevent others from closing Esquimalt road;

"Therefore we believe the public interest jeopardized by this agreement and paving the way for further confusion and litigation, adding unnecessary burdens to the ratepayers;

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting protests against the proposed settlement by the corporation and calls upon that body to take the necessary measures to secure to the public the relief afforded by the registered highways of the district."

### Oppose the "Deal."

Some twenty ratepayers of Victoria West were present at the meeting and listened to the explanation of the "deal" given by the mayor.

Alexander Watson, one of the foremost opponents of the proposed arrangement, stated that if the deal were carried through it would be against the interests of the owners on Lime street as well as of the entire city. The principle of granting a portion of a public street, which is the property of the entire city, was a wrong one. All the owners on Lime street, with the exception of one or two, are against the arrangement and he believed that the city could be stopped from carrying out the agreement with the brewery company.

Phil Smith also spoke against the arrangement on the grounds that if the brewing company is given a portion of Lime street there is no assurance that if the company is later forced to relinquish the property it will not be a costly matter for the city. It was not necessary, Mr. Smith believed, to widen Esquimalt road or give up a portion of Lime street. The Esquimalt road traffic could be carried around Lime street and on to the road further west and this would give a proper width of roadway. To grant such a concession to the brewery company would simply mean that other persons would want similar concessions.

### Reviews the Case.

Mayor Hall in reviewing the case stated that Esquimalt Road was laid out in 1863 but was not gazetted. Some years ago an act was passed providing that wherever government money has been spent on a roadway such became a public highway. This is the case with Esquimalt Road. But the roadway was not definitely set out, no width was stated and the only portion which is public highway is that left by adjoining owners. The city now wished to widen the roadway to a uniform width of 50 feet but to do so at the brewery property necessitates cutting a portion of the brewing company's property off. In return for this the company is willing to accept a portion of Lime street at the rear. Lime street has not been opened up and probably will not be for a long time. There are no private owners on the other side of the street opposite that portion which it is proposed to give to the company, the E. & N. railway company owning that part and as to Lime street being a future thoroughfare through the Songhees reserve should the reserve question be settled Mayor Hall doubted very much if it would ever become the thoroughfare some of the people think it will.

Mayor Hall stated that the brewery company has signfied its willingness to enter into an agreement to build but a frame building on that part of Lime street given to it and to move the building at a future time should the city require the land for street purposes the only cost to the city being that of moving the building. The suggestion to close Esquimalt Road and run the traffic around Lime street would not, the mayor believed, be permitted by owners on Esquimalt Road. The city has not the money to buy out the brewing company and the council is doing the best it can to get around a knotty matter.

### A Good Arrangement.

Alderman Ross expressed the opinion that the contemplated arrangement was the best in the interests of all concerned though E. M. Johnston disputed this and in a lengthy history of the Victoria West arbitration proceedings pointed out that under the Ralph survey, adopted by the Special Powers act of 1907, Esquimalt Road, as such, does not appear and that consequently there is legally no such highway. Mr Johnston opined that Mayor Hall is a very good dentist but he did not know a word about what he had been talking about. The city solicitor had got the council in a hole over the Victoria West arbitration and is using that body to pull him out of the fix in which he has landed. The arbitration proceedings, according to Mr. Johnston, have proved a farce. There was no need to rush into the matter and proceed to clean up all the street tangles at once. The result of the arbitration has been that in cases where owners have been awarded damages they have been forced to pay it all back plus the property taken for street widening in the course of the payments on the local improvement scheme.

Mr. Johnston was in the midst of a tirade against civic methods when one of the audience suggested that the remarks had no bearing on the Lime street proposition and the speaker retired. The resolution was finally put and carried, after which the meeting dispersed.

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# ASK TO STOP SUNDAY GAMES

## Delegation From Nanaimo Waits Upon Provincial Authorities

A delegation representing the ministerial bodies of Nanaimo, Catholic and Protestant with several aldermen from Nanaimo and other representative citizens, waited on Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. Young yesterday and asked that steps be taken to put a stop to the holding of athletic amusements in Nanaimo and Ladysmith upon Sundays. They pointed out that a precedent had been established by the action of the government in instituting a prosecution in North Vancouver when Sunday baseball was played there.

The delegation included Rev. Father Hoinan, Rev. Mr. Miller, the Presbyterian clergyman; Rev. Mr. McLeod, of the Baptist church, and various aldermen.

Hon. Richard McBride promised that the matter would be taken into consideration at once and an answer later returned.

# EMPIRE DAY AND ITS CELEBRATION

## Manner in Which the Schools of the Province Will Approach it.

Empire Day will be loyally celebrated throughout the schools of British Columbia. On Friday next, the last teaching day prior to May 24th, the lessons, recitations and other exercises will be such as to bear directly upon the history and resources of Canada and the British Empire. The teachers will speak upon patriotism, the national flag will fly over the school and some ceremony will in many places be attached to its raising.

The education department has in the past done their best to imbue the teachers with the spirit in which Empire Day should be approached. Circulars have been specially forwarded to them suggesting the manner in which it should be marked while in the rules and regulations of the educational department, issued from its offices here, there is a special foot note appended to the item which sets aside the day as a holiday.

The item reads as follows:

"The object of Empire Day is the development of the Empire idea. Consequently the lessons, recitations and other exercises of the last teaching day preceding Empire Day (May 24th) should be such as to bear directly upon the history and resources of Canada and the British Empire and tend to promote a spirit of true patriotism and loyalty. The school flag (British or Canadian, which it is earnestly recommended that the trustees shall provide,) should be raised on Empire Day, Dominion Day, the King's birthday, the anniversaries of great national events and the day of opening and closing the school in any term, etc."

The next issue of the provincial gazette will contain a proclamation of the day as a general holiday throughout the province.

# MORE CARS ARRIVE

## Two of the Detroit Pattern Reached City Yesterday—Observation Car Coming

Two more of the big street cars of the Detroit pattern arrived in the city yesterday from the mainland. This makes five in all. The cars will be available for the Oak Bay and Willows routes, but as yet cannot be used on the Gorge and Esquimalt runs owing to there being no loop completed in the downtown district whereby they may turn.

A. T. Goward, the local manager of the electric company, returned on Monday from Seattle and he states that there are no street cars in that city to compare with the new cars here in accommodation. The rattan seats are a distinct improvement upon the wooden seats which are employed on similar cars in Vancouver. They are more comfortable and add greatly to the appearance of the car.

The company expects the new observation car in the near future. A loop will be necessary at Esquimalt to permit of the cars turning and this will be installed shortly. The new car will be of what is known as the "rubber neck" variety. It will have seats arranged in tiers, one rising above the other, without a canopy and entered from the rear, with an aisle down the centre.

Twenty-Fourth May Suggestions:—Nice White Dresses for the children, from the Beehive, Douglas street. Dainty Lawn Blouses, specials at $1.25 and $1.50; openwork Silkette Hose in Black and White, 25c; Ladies' Sailor Hats, 75c, 85c, $1.00. *

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# EARL OF MEATH ON EMPIRE DAY

## British Nobleman Writes Upon the Duty of Celebrating It

In furthering the Empire Day movement, no one has been more active than the Earl of Meath.

The movement orginated in Canada, and has been taken up everywhere throughout the British dominions. The Earl of Meath has each year endeavored to awaken the public to the duty of making the day a distinctive one. The following letter from him with that object in view has been received by the Colonist:

Sir,—As it was in Canada that I believe May 24th was first observed as "Victoria Day," and the last school day before May 24th as "Empire Day," and as I am informed that the idea of observing "Empire Day" originated with a Canadian lady, Mrs. Fessendore, it has ever been a pleasure to me, in my efforts to spread the movement throughout the British Empire and to develop its ideals and higher aims to observe the rapid progress it has made throughout the Dominions since those early days.

As the movement grew in strength and in numbers, so it increased in depth of meaning, and in national usefulness.

Its watchwords, "Responsibility, duty, sympathy and self-sacrifice," represent the moral foundation on which it rests.

The fifteen injunctions of the movement, dependent on the acceptance of the four watchwords enjoin the followers of the movement to 1. Love and fear God. 2. Honor the King. 3. Obey the laws. 4. Prepare to advance the highest interests of the Empire in peace and war. 5. Cherish patriotism. 6. Regard the rights of other nations. 7. Learn citizenship. 8. Follow duty. 9. Consider duties before rights. 10. Acquire knowledge. 11. Think broadly. 12. Practice discipline. 13. Subdue self. 14. Work for others. 15. Consider the poor and the suffering.

Last year some 52,000 schools representing some 6,800,000 scholars throughout the Empire came more or less under the influence of the movement, and some 14 millions of British subjects observed "Empire Day."

These are large numbers, but they represent but a very small proportion of the 400 millions of people who owe allegiance to King Edward the VII.

Will you who read these lines help to spread a more thorough knowledge of the movement? Will you aid in impressing on all parents and educators of youth the higher aims of the movement and the vital importance of bringing up a generation of virile, disciplined men and women, imbued with a deep spirit of imperial patriotism, and an ardent desire to give of their best to the state?—a word which in all self-governing communities like Canada means the people as a whole in contradistinction to the individual citizen as represented by self.

An "Empire Catechism," and soul-stirring Empire songs, which should be learnt by heart by all children throughout the British Empire, can be obtained for a trifling cost from the secretary of the movement at 83 Lancaster Gate, London, W., together with a "Message" printed on a large card for hanging up in schools. If possible, every school should also be provided with a large wall map of the Empire ("Navy League," or "Howard Vincent" maps), and of course with a flagstaff and a Union Jack, which latter should be ceremoniously saluted by both boys and girls on "Empire Day," the King's birthday, and on such other notable days as may be considered desirable.

Hoping that the "Empire Movement" may make material progress this year throughout the Dominion, and that systematic instruction in good citizenship may be given in a largely increased number of homes and schools to the lasting benefit of Canada and of the Empire.

MEATH.

Villa Teresa, Sam Remo, Italy, April 30th, 1909.

### Hospital Saturday

Saturday next, May 22nd will be Hospital Saturday, and the faithful band of workers who inaugurated this movement last year, have again met and completed arrangements for this year's campaign. The proceeds of the street collection will be again devoted to the fund for maternity ward at the Royal Jubilee hospital. This fund now approximates $10,000, but another $5,000 or so will be necessary to complete such a building adequately. Enough has been urged as to the need of this particular feature in our hospital accommodation. Year after year the women and girls banded together in the Hospital Aid Societies have pleaded for help in the name of that dear and great queen, who will ever be regarded as the mother of Greater Britain, and to whose lasting motherhood this ward is to be dedicated, and for the comforts and relief of the mothers in our so fast developing country. It is not possible that our leading citizens or the public generally, do not realize the necessity and the humanity of providing such a ward! Once again the matter will be brought to their particular notice, and if the nobler dream of some of the more sanguine among the workers really comes true, and the fund is completed on this 22nd, there will be another "accomplished task" for which to "render humble and hearty thanks" on the Sunday dedicated to Queen Victoria! The committee in charge of the various stands is as follows:

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. R. Janion, Mrs. H. Fleming, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. E. S. Hasell, Miss Beanlands and these ladies ask for more volunteers so that turns may be taken and relief given in the long day's service. If some younger girls or children will volunteer it will be of great help, and all stands will be efficiently chaperoned. A committee meeting for final arrangements is called for Wednesday morning, the 19th inst., at the Alexandra Club, where any such volunteers will be gladly welcomed.

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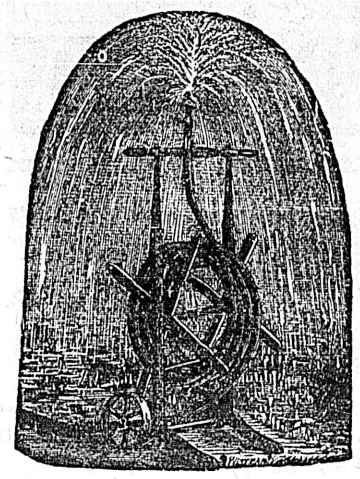

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# In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

### Courtesy.

The root of courtesy is kindness. No one who is kind can ever be really rude. It is true that there are a number of little observances that need to be learned by those who have not been accustomed to them. The much despised book of etiquette has its uses. But the essentials of good manners are not learned nor are they put on with our visiting costumes.

True courtesy is quite as often found in the homes of the simple and the lowly as in those of the rich, the cultured or even the noble. The poor woman who sits up all night to nurse her neighbor's sick baby or who gives of her scanty store of time of strength and of money to prepare some dainty for the lodger who lies ill in one of her rooms might commit many a solecism in a drawing room but she could not be rude.

The laborer who instinctively removes his pipe from his mouth when he sees a woman approaching, who lifts the heavy child from the mother's arms or after a hard day's work gives up his seat to an old lady is truly polite be he ever so meanly clad or however humble his occupation.

On the other hand, there is no station so high, but courtesy forms its best adornment. It can bridge over the gulf that separates class from class and spread around its owner an atmosphere of happiness. Bitterness and prejudice cannot live in its presence. Such courtesy can only be taught by example. It is rare enough in this pushing, crowding world of ours but none the less beautiful.

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### Meanness of Business.

There are, from time to time, criticisms of the manners of business girls in the women's columns of the exchanges. No doubt business girls, like other girls, are not always as polite as they should be. They are always in the public eye. They cannot, like the girl at home, give vent to an impatient exclamation without fear of censure. The girl in a store or an office must wear a pleasant look no matter how badly her nerves are on edge. She must be ready to answer politely or to serve promptly even should her heart be heavy or her mind filled with anxiety. No matter how exacting a customer may be she must make no sign of impatience or show no suspicion of rudeness in tone or manner.

The amount of self control needed by the average saleswoman is great and the real kindness and helpfulness they show is often underestimated. Let them be ever so bright and courteous most customers are but apt to turn away thinking that they have only done that which it was their duty to do. If, on the other hand, indifference or carelessness appears to be shown, the lady who is being waited upon seldom dreams of looking to herself for the cause.

Yet a careful observance of the manners of business girls will show that, as a rule, they compare very favorably with that of those who fill other stations in life. No one who has seen a merry, perhaps somewhat pert, schoolgirl, after a few months of training, develop into a quiet, self-reliant business woman, will think that the change has been for the worse.

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### Thoroughness.

To teach thoroughness is a work which all the women in Canada should undertake. A lady dressing some children the other day advised them to undertake a little and to do that little well. The advice was one that many besides little girls would do well to heed. Carefulness in little things is as important as ever it was though in these hurried days we are apt to forget it.

If Canadians were known everywhere for the honesty of their work, their progress as a manufacturing, a commercial and even an agricultural nation would be, if not rapid, very real. Even in such a matter as marketing fruit the care with which it is packed makes all the difference between a sure and constant market and an uncertain one. If buyers could be sure that a piece of machinery or furniture made in Canada was the best of its kind what an impulse would be given to industry. We cannot expect that seven millions of people can compete in many ways with eighty or that we can do in a generation what it has taken the people of the older countries of the world hundreds of years to acquire; but we can strive to do thoroughly what we attempt and our work can be exactly what it is represented to be.

This sterling character, Canada has to some extent hitherto borne. Wherever her men and women have gone they have shown that they are to be depended upon and that they can at least do what they profess to be able to accomplish. This quality often compensates for greater polish or even more facility. In our homes, our schools and our workshops we may look with suspicion on methods which give an appearance of excellence without the reality.

To obtain a character for absolute reliability is worthy the ambition not only of the individual but of a people.

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### Woman Suffrage

From his cosy chair the editor of Harper's Magazine, in his delightful way, discourses of woman's suffrage. If he does not cast much new light on that vexed question, at least he affords us food for thought and gives rise to a suspicion that he is not without strong convictions on a subject on which he writes lightly.

The writer points out that the agitation for reform has not always come from within the ranks of those who suffer wrong. After showing that from the time of the Coliseum to our own day, it was the onlooker whose sympatnies were aroused and whose utterances at last brought about reform the writer goes on to say.

"The cause, then, of women's rights is not different in being the sympathetic effect through women who have not felt women's wrongs most. The English suffragettes who have violated the decorum of ministers and legislators, and had themselves carried kicking and creaming from insulted parliaments, and willingly served their sentences in jail, like common criminals, are not women who have endured peculiar hardship through the unequal laws. They are mostly women in very comfortable circumstances, in good society, often of gentle birth and even noble blood favored and flattered by the conditions, rather than oppressed by them. They may be right, and they may be wrong in their conception of the situation, but what is certain is that they believe themselves right, and that they are willing to suffer all things if they may only do something to break the bonds enslaving one-half the human race, or in very highly feminized populations, three quarters or two thirds. The writer then goes on to point out that this agitation has taken place in the country where men's laws are juster toward women than the laws of any other country," and where women enjoy every other franchise except that for members of parliament.

The change in the attitude of fashionable society towards the movement is remarked upon. "Twenty years ago, George William Curtis was the only man in 'good' or fashionable society who believed in the cause, and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the only woman. Of course there were many other gifted and excellent people in the "best" or cultivated society who believed in it, and one may typity these by the names of Frances Willard and Elizabeth Cudy Stanton without dread of the ridicule which such a little while ago would have attached to the mere mention of their names. . . . Indeed, these women, if they were still alive, would not be shut out of "good" society or shut up to the "best." In good society they would find many women rich and fashionable as well as cultivated, who would be glad to welcome them in a common cause.

In the description of the great suffragist meeting of last December in the Carnegie music hall attended by a brilliant assemblage dressed in the height of fashion, but all observing the strictest decorum, the writer admits that the agitator may be a passing fashion, but he says, "good society itself will be the better for having been a moment in earnest about a very serious thing. More than one charming woman may find herself stranded on a loftier plane when the flood tide of interest has ebbed away, with the ennobling memory of generous and unselfish emotions." And so in pleasant fashion the article goes on, leaving one a little puzzled as to what is jest and what sober earnest. It is worth reading and thinking over by all women interested in the subject.

## WOMAN'S WORK

### Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Metropolitan Methodist church will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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### St. Barnabas' Willing Workers

The Willing Workers of St. Barnabas' church will meet in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

### Annual Meeting of Mission Workers Held Yesterday Afternoon

The Women's Auxiliary missions held the annual meeting yesterday in the Cathedral schoolroom. In the morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion and the Rev. W. Barton, of Chemainus, preached an inspiring sermon from the text, "And many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto Him," in which he dwelt especially on the power and influence of the sympathy of women.

At 2 o'clock the schoolroom was well filled. On the platform were the president, Mrs. Perrin, with Mrs. Hiscocks, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Elmhurst, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. McGill and Miss Cooke, officers of the society.

Mrs. Perrin, who was warmly received, read the following address:

My Dear Fellow-workers—My first duty is to cordially thank Mrs. Luxton, our first vice-president, for undertaking the work of president during my absence in England last year. Second, only to the intense joy of being once more at home with those nearest and dearest to me was the great advantage of being a delegate with Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Miller at the gatherings of the Pan-Anglican congress. It was indeed an inspiration to meet face to face so many of those who had hazarded their lives and given up all for Christ in the mission field. They came from the swamps of Africa, from the ice of the Arctic circle, and from the charge of a "parish" as large as England in the wilds of Australia. While rejoicing in their work the cry for men and women as helpers was universal. Thank God that the response was generous, and the influence of the Pan-Anglican congress will be lasting for good in the extension of the Kingdom. I had hoped to attend the meetings of the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary at Ottawa and we had chosen our steamer with that purpose, but unfortunately we were delayed for five days from fog and smoke in the St. Lawrence, and I only arrived at Ottawa on the last day of the meetings. Nothing could have been more cordial than my reception and the heart of our beloved president, Mrs. Tilton, overflowed with thankfulness as she took the hand of the delegate from Nova Scotia and joined it with mine, saying that now the W. A. spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the desire of her heart was fulfilled.

I am thankful to be able to report steady progress in our own diocesan work. One of our members, Mrs. Cleland, offered herself for medical work in the Zenana Mission in India, and was accepted. Let it be our duty to follow her with our prayers that she may be abundantly blessed. A personal offer for service is the very best fruit of the year's work and prayers. We have added five to our number of life members, so that there are now twelve in our diocese. New branches have been organized at Chemainus and Alberni, and everything is in readiness to start at Alert Bay, Nanaimo and Ladysmith. Our total number of members is 393; this includes the girls' branches, but does not include the juniors, and shows a decided increase over last year. The treasurer's report will give a detailed account of the receipts and expenditure. The actual amount collected is $690, which shows an increase of $160 upon the amount raised in 1907. We have been able to meet our general pledge; but I am sorry to say that we have not collected the whole of our diocesan pledge. It is true that a considerable sum has been given to the Columbia Coast Mission, but the first object of each branch should be to see that the amounts pledged are forthcoming. Even the making a life member ought not to interfere with this. Some better means may, perhaps be found to divide the sum required for the pledges amongst the several branches.

I hope and trust that each year finds us all more really interested in the missionary work of the church. This involves private study, careful reading of the Leaflet, the New Era and some of the books in our own library, which now has grown into a good collection of missionary literature. The mission study classes have been carried on during the winter. The subject chosen was "The Moslem World," and some of those attending prepared papers which were read at the branches. The more carefully missionary work is studied, the more full of interest will it be found, and we who belong to the W. A. ought to be able to answer the objections which are raised by people who have never read a line upon the question.

We cannot be too thankful that the laymen of the church are taking a greater interest in missions, and the growth of the laymen's missionary movement has been wonderful. The largest theatre in Toronto has lately been packed with men from floor to ceiling, and next year a world's gathering is to be held if all is well in Edinburgh. All this is a matter of deep thankfulness, and should stir us on to ever fresh endeavor with a good hope.

We shall be delighted to welcome Mr. Antle tomorrow evening, and to hear from him of the development of the Columbia Coast Mission. Most generous help has been given towards the furnishing of the Alert Bay hospital by our own diocese, and I feel that we ought to express our deep sense of gratitude to our sisters in the East of Canada who have made grants for this object. The supply of literature for the loggers has been regular, but the demand is practically infinite.

The question of raising the large sum of money required for the new boat is a serious matter, but I hope that the W. A. will be ready to bear its share. I always feel that we in this diocese owe a debt of gratitude to the Columbia Coast Mission, as it was the first focus for our W. A. work, and now we have learnt to take our small share in the wider field of missionary effort throughout the world. But we are still only beginners; there are so many of our friends whom we could so easily persuade to become members if we only would take the trouble; our daily intercessory prayers might be far more earnest, our witness so much more faithful.

The secretaries of the branches will present their reports of the work done by the younger members of the W. A., and I would specially urge each branch to aim at starting this year a girl's branch, a junior branch, a boys' branch, and (last and least) a babies' branch, and thus complete the organization of the auxiliary.

No body of workers could possibly act together more harmoniously than those who hold office in our diocesan branch. It is not for me to thank them, but I feel myself happy to have them as fellow workers, and I would once more desire to go forward with them in the work, being confident of His presence with us Whose command is clear, "Go ye into all the world" and Whose promise is sure, "Lo, I am with you always."

ISOLINE H. PERRIN,
Dio. President.

Reports were then read by the treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston, the Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks, the recording secretary, Mrs. Elmhurst, literature secretary, Mrs. Toller, Leaflet secretary, Miss Sill, secretary for the Columbia coast mission, Miss Cooke, and the organizing officer, Miss Turner. The report of the babies' branch was read by Mrs. Miller on behalf of Miss Eva Jones, the secretary, who was not able to be present. Miss Moore presented the report of the work of the juniors. Mrs. Cooper, the corresponding secretary, briefly reviewed the correspondence of the year, and Miss Gibbons gave an outline of the letters sent to the Indian missions.

After these reports, all of which were received with evident satisfaction, had been read, Mrs. Perrin introduced Mrs. J. K. McGill, of Vancouver, president of St. Paul's branch of the W. A., Mrs. Perrin said she had invited Mrs. McGill to speak on the "Difficulties in Branch Work."

Mrs. McGill said that she thought all difficulties might be classed under two heads, first the difficulty of getting members and second the difficulty of keeping them. The speaker then in a very interesting way outlined her own method of working. When a branch was formed no pains should be spared in letting members know of the meetings. Not only should invitations be given from the pulpit and by notices on the church doors but a postal card should be sent to everyone. Each member should be made to feel that her presence was greatly desired. A system of visiting had been found successful in gaining new members and in reviving interest in those who had grown careless. Two or three members were appointed each month and the names of members of the congregation, who were either friends or who were likely to prove congenial were

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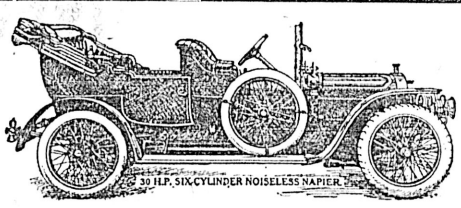


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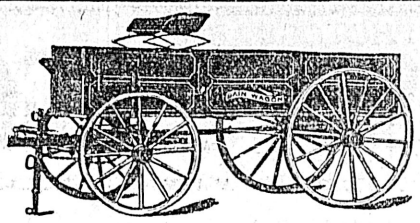

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## The Sporting World

# MANY NIMRODS COMING WEST

### Big Game Hunters Attracted to British Columbia—Game Plentiful

That there will be a great deal of "big game" hunting done in British Columbia this season is the opinion of Provicial Warden Williams. The resources of the Canadian West in this respect have been particularly well-advertised of late and it is authoritatively reported that the nimrods of Great Britain and of the United States have determined to come to the Pacific coast for their annual outings this year. As a license must be obtained by all strangers, before they are permitted to set out for the remote regions of the province in search of sport, it is anticipated that the revenue derived therefrom will be greater than ever before and that, also, British Columbia's reputation will be enhanced by the stories of adventures that the visitors will carry away with them.

From all districts come reports that the "big game" is plentiful. Moose (Alces americanus) is said to be exceptionally prolific in the northern interior, but the biggest and best heads are obtained in the Cassiar district. In the neighborhood of Atlin there is excellent hunting, and also near Telegraph Creek, on the Stikine. An excellent moose country can be easily reached from Fort George, on the Fraser river, by a week's canoe trip. Twenty years ago moose were comparatively scarce in both the above mentioned districts, but they have rapidly increased in numbers and every year better sport can be secured.

The grizzly bear (Ursus Horribilis) and the ordinary black bear (Ursus americanus) are to be found in almost all parts of British Columbia. The former is not as plentiful, however, as the latter, and as far as known, does not inhabit Vancouver Island. He of the comparatively mild temperament, the black, is to be discovered during the salmon season feeding on these fish, which are easily caught along the streams of the interior where they spawn.

"Dad" Stuart was out for the first time with Toronto. "Dad" looks several pounds lighter than last season, when he was playing with Tecumsehs.

In another fortnight lacrosse will be with us for the season of 1909, Cornwall and Toronto playing an exhibition game a week from Saturday at Rosedale, followed by Tecumsehs and Shamrocks in the same place. The N. L. U. season opens two weeks from Saturday with Tecumsehs at Montreal, this being the only opening game, although Capitals and Torontos will give an exhibition at Rosedale on the same day.

# REGINA'S RINGERS OFF FOR COAST

### New Westminster Must Prepare for Active Defence of Minto Cup

Regina, May 18.—The Regina Minto cup team left at 10.25 on Sunday morning accompanied by members of the executive, in their private car. The boys are confident of bringing back the silverware notwithstanding the decided fact that their condition as regarding team work and combination play is not as good as it could be with proper practice. The following is the line-up as they will probably appear against New Westminster:

Clarke, goal; Howard, point; Lalonde, cover; West, 1st defence; Shea, 2nd defence; Davidson, 3rd defence; Warwick, centre; Murton, 3rd home; McGregor, 2nd home; Allen, 1st home; Gorman, outside; McDougall, inside.

The Regina all-stars left the Saskatchewan capital confident of taking back with them the silverware that is emblematic of national dominance in the national game. It is admitted that their team work and combination is not as good as it would be after longer practice, but the Regina followers are relying on the individual merit of their captures to hand the Royal Citizens the losing end in both matches.

It may be a comforting reflection to Regina fans that their representatives are the best that money could buy, and that their individual prowess is unquestioned, but British Columbia is staking its faith in just that quantity and quality that Regina are admittedly deficient in—team work and combination. The cup defenders have unfortunately had sickness during the training period to contend with, but the majority of the men have been working out with the smoothness of well-regulated machinery. They have been developing their stick-handling to their highest degree of accuracy and they have been cultivating all the wrinkles and baffling intricacies that experience could tell them of. In addition, they have the inspiration of playing upon their home sod. That counts mightily. In sight of their own Fraser river, they play with an enthusiasm and an abandon which is more effective than the best of training. It has maintained their strength when other sides have petered out.

Wintemute will not be able to play in the first match. He is still confined to bed as the result of his encounter with la grippe, and W. Turnbull or G. Spring will likely be called upon to fill the position. Tommy Gifford is not feeling as his best, but he will be in the game all right, a power in defence. The drawing power of first class lacrosse will be demonstrated on Thursday of this week when the first game is played. Westminster supporters are on the tiptoe of expectation and will root for their pets as never they rooted before.

The games at Vancouver with Regina will proceed all right. They have withdrawn their guarantee and will accept the terms offered, 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

## BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

### Contest at A. O. U. W. Hall Postponed Until May 27th

The forthcoming championship boxing contests of British Columbia to be held under the auspices of the B. C. A. A. U. by the James' Bay Athletic association at the association hall has been postponed to Wednesday evening, May 27th inst. A good many entries have already been received by the committee in charge of the contests consisting of several of the local fans. Billy Hill, the clever little 115 pounds class boy, will be matched with Joe Bailey, of the Victoria West club, and this should be one of the most interesting bouts of the evening. Each of these boys is determined to land the decision and a good live bout is expected. Other entries from E. L. Harrison, of the Y. M. C. A., and Tommy Saunders, two local welterweights, will go the limit in a four-round bout. Both Saunders and Harrison are in tip-top shape, having been in strict training at their clubs for some time past. Another go, between Dennis Thompson, of the J. B. A. A., and Burgess, is also on the programme. Other events will be matched lated.

# J.B.A.A. CREWS FOR GORGE REGATTA

### Senior Fours and Sculling Events on Victoria Day

Four senior fours of the J. B. A. A. will take part in the Victoria Day regatta to be held on the Gorge on Monday next, May 24th. The rowers selected are the result of a process of elimination following the inaugural regatta held in the harbor on Saturday last. Some excellent sport is expected to be seen in the rowing events, of which the J. B. A. A. will be responsible for four events. The following crews all composed of senior oarsmen, have been entered by the local organizations:

Four—No. 1, P. Lawson (stroke), B. Strachan (3), O. Leigh (2), J. R. Donaldson (bow). No. 2—J. McCarter (stroke), W. Furnell (3), W. G. Frye (2), O. F. Sommers (bow). No. 3—R. H. Hiscocks (stroke), W. W. Laing (3), J. R. Claxton (2), E. A. Hiscocks (bow). No. 4—H. Hopgood (stroke), J. Sweeny (3), J. C. Newmarch (2), T. H. Bailey (bow).

Singles—G. Chungranes, W. Lawson and W. N. Kennedy.

In the four-oared events boats Nos. 1 and 2 will race against each other and the winner of this heat will meet the winner of the race between boats Nos. 3 and 4 in the final.

No foreign crews are entered in the Gorge regatta on Victoria Day.

It is reported that Charlie Querrie has his line out for Robinson, the old Chippewa boy, who has been with Jim Murphy the last few evenings. Charlie wants him for goal.


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# J.B.A.A. BALL TEAM PRACTICE

## Fun in Sight for Fans When Bays Meet Chemainus

The James Bay ball team were out in full force at the Oak bay grounds last evening preparing for their match with Chemainus on Monday morning. Judging from the showing made by the bay in their work-outs, this team is qualified to rank as one of the strongest aggregations in the city. No doubt the coming game to be played on the 23rd at Oak Bay park, will prove to be one of the most interesting of the season, as rumor has it the Chemainus team is composed of a fast bunch of players. The line-up of this team will be given later.

## GAME RESERVES

### Sportsmen Looking Forward to Action on Part of Provincial Authorities

No definite action has yet been taken by the provincial government towards setting aside the proposed game reserves on the mainland of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. This is one on the questions which, it is expected, will be dealt with at the next sessions of the legislature. Local sportsmen are awaiting the action of the authorities in this regard with some anxiety for they believe that some policy should be inaugurated without delay for the protection of the game or else it will be rapidly exterminated, the attention of the disciples of the chase being directed towards country more and more with the passing of each season and the reports that go abroad regarding the plentitude of all varieties of sport in the valleys and among the mountains of the sparsely populated sections of the province.

## TESTING WASHINGTON COAL ON U. S. CUTTERS

### Bunkering at Vancouver Island Ports May Be Abandoned

In an effort to prove that Washington coal is as good as the Vancouver Island product the United States revenue cutters for service in the Behring Sea will this year use the black diamond from over the line. Those which have already left Seattle have been bunkered with the Washington product and the same experiment will be tried with those that are to follow.

The product of every Washington mine will be given a trial on the cutters, the intention being to do away, if possible, with the necessity of their having to call at Vancouver Island ports to fill their bunkers.

Regina have turned down such good western officials as Lionel Yorke, Wells Gray and others for their cup games with New Westminster, and are now after eastern men, evidently thinking that eastern players and officials mix well together.

## JUNIOR LACROSSE

### North Wards Play Victorias at Royal Athletic Park This Evening

A meeting of the North Ward junior lacrosse team was held last evening at the Victoria Sporting Goods company's premises, where business of importance was transacted, amongst which was the re-election of officers and a team was picked to meet the Victoria lacrosse team this evening at the Royal Athletic park, commencing at 6.30 o'clock.

Both the Victoria boys and the North Ward lads are getting in all the practice they can in preparation for their games with the Maple Leafs and V. A. C. teams of Vancouver on the 24th, and if faithful practice counts for anything they should come off the field victorious.

The officers elected were as follows:
President—Wm. Blake.
Captain—Joe Dakers.
Vice-Captain—F. L. Sweeney.
Secretary—F. Cocker.
Committee men—A. McGregor and E. Brynjolfson.

The team to represent North Ward this evening will be:

Goal ..... S. Humber
Point ..... F. Sweeney
Cover point ..... Dakers
First defence ..... Phipps
Second defence ..... Kelly
Third defence ..... Brynjolfson
Centre ..... Hodgson
Third home ..... J. Johnson
Second home ..... T. Menies
First home ..... L. McDonald
Outside ..... McGregor
Inside hore ..... D. Campbell
Reserve home.... Dinsdale and Mould
Reserve defence....Blake, Cocker and Campbell.
Mascot ..... A. Baines
Coach ..... Harold Humber

## FOREST SMITHSON TO SETTLE IN VANCOUVER

### World's Champion Hurdle Jumper Spent Several Days in Victoria

Vancouver athletic circles will receive a noted acquisition within a very short time. It is announced that Forest Smithson, of Portland, Ore., the world's champion hurdler, is about to engage in business in that city. Mr. Smithson was quietly married on Monday in Seattle to Miss Katherine Tracy, of New York, and after a tour through Europe he will return to this continent, settling down in Vancouver. Last week Mr. Smithson was a visitor to Victoria, where he spent several days.

Mr. Smithson is one of the most famous athletes in the world today. He set the hall mark of his fame by winning the 110-metre hurdle event at the Olympic games held in London last year. In this event he established a world record by setting a mark of 15 seconds. He is also noted as a sprinter and broad jumper.

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Cowichan District.—The farmers of this district are represented by visitors as in a flourishing state. A greatly extended area of land has been brought under cultivation this year, and the growing crops are well advanced. The farmers, too, are beginning to draw about them comforts and luxuries. The feeling throughout the district is one of contentment and buoyancy. Similar reports reach us from other districts. There is no denying that the farmers of this colony comprise the most successful class, and there is room for many more.

On Quadra street where sidewalks have been laid down at private expense carts are frequently driven across and the planks broken, much to the chagrin of those who were sufficiently public spirited to lay them down. There is a municipal bylaw that imposes a fine upon persons riding or driving over sidewalks, and it ought to be enforced.

An American consul has been appointed at Winnipeg (Fort Garry). This appointment has been urged upon the Washington government by people in the Northwestern states, who realize the growing importance of the Red river settlement, and the value of the trade which it is desired to secure for American merchants.

The Enterprise left for New Westminster yesterday, carrying forty passengers and a large freight. Amongst those on board were Messrs. H. P. Walker and J. C. Beedy, Mrs. Murray Thain and Mrs. W. S. Black.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. B. Harrison of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pemberton left last night for Nanton, Alta.

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Mrs. Walter Chambers, 204 Skinner street, will not receive today.

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Hon. R. G. Tatlow is expected to return from Vernon on Friday.

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Dr. Fagan is expected back tomorrow from Lillooet.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor is not expected back from Revelstoke before Monday next.

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Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, of McPherson street, will not receive today, as she is visiting friends in Seattle.

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D. G. Tubman went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

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J. McDermott leaves tonight via the C. P. R. and the Lake Champlain on a three months trip to England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otto T. Rivers of Calgary, who have been visiting on the coast, returned to their home in the East last night via the C. P. R.

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Mrs. (Capt.) A. Christiansen of Vancouver is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. McLaughlan, 224 Kingston street.

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Mrs. S. S. Raymond, of Crofton, Vancouver island, arrived in the city yesterday, and is registered at the Empress.

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Mrs. J. Colborn Coote, of London, Ont., who has been visiting her parents, left for home Tuesday, via the C. P. R.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McNall and child left last night via the C. P. R. for Quebec whence they will sail on the Allan liner Victorian on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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The marriage will take place tonight at the First Baptist church of Mr. Will Dinsmore and Miss Mattie Andrews, two young Victorians. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Christopher Burnett.

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E. R. Westcott, a prominent rancher of the Pincher Creek district, Alberta, who has been on an extended trip to Southern California points, arrived in the city yesterday en route to the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskine, of 766 King's road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Olive (Katie), to Mr. John Frederick Simmons, of "Keddleston," Vernon, B. C., the wedding to take place in June.

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Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, Point Ellice, will receive on Friday, the 21st, and not again until the third Friday in October, as she is leaving the 1st of June for Toronto, to attend the meeting of the International Council of Women, and will spend several months in Nova Scotia nad Boston.


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### Workman Run Down

Paris, May 18.—The automobile in which Thomas Thorne, the horse owner, was driving to the Maison Lafitte track this morning, ran into a workman and inflicted injuries that probably will prove fatal. Mr. Thorne and the chauffeur sustained slight injuries.

## BASEBALL

**Northwest League.**

At Tacoma—Spokane, 2-5-4; Tacoma, 5-8-1.

At Portland—Aberdeen, 3-4-0; Portland, 7-13-3.

At Seattle—Vancouver, 7-4-2; Seattle, 4-7-6.

**Coast League.**

At Los Angeles—Portland, 1-3-1; Los Angeles, 2-9-1.

At Oakland—Vernon, 0-3-3; San Francisco, 8-9-1.

At Sacramento—Oakland, 1-10-1; Sacramento, 4-8-2.

**National League.**

At Boston—St. Louis, 3-4-1; Boston, 1-5-0. Beebe and Bresnahan; Ferguson and Smith.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2-8-0; Chicago, 3-9-0. Sparks, Ritchie and Dooin; Hagerman and Moran.

At Brooklyn—10 innings.) Pittsburg, 8-11-0; Brooklyn, 5-14-3. Willis, Leever and Gibson; Pucker, Hunter and Bergen.

At New York—Cincinnati, 4-10-1; New York, 2-10-2. Campbell and McLean; Marquard, Crandall and Myers.

**American League.**

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 2-5-1; New York, 1-6-1. Liebhart, Wright and Easterly; Manning, Quinn and Kleinor.

At Chicago—Chicago, 0-3-7; Philadelphia, 5-6-2. White, Fienne and Sullivan and Owens; Digert and Livingstone.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3-11-1; Boston, 5-10-1. Willett and Stangae; Chech and Arellanes and Carrigan and Spencer.

At Chicago—Chicago, 0-3-5; Philadelphia, 5-8-2.

**Eastern League.**

At Jersey City—Jersey City-Montreal game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Buffalo—Newark, 0-7-0;; Buffalo, 0-6-0.

At Toronto—Providence, 6-7-2; Toronto, 2-3-2.

At Rochester — Baltimore, 7-13-2; Rochester, 2-4-3.

### Derby Betting

London, May 18.—Following is the latest betting on the English Derby, to be run on May 26: 2 Minoru, 5½ Sir Martin, 8 Valens, 8 Bayardo, 11 Louviera, 25 The Story.

### Mr. Jeffries Weighs 243

Chicago, May 18.—James J. Jeffries has jumped on the scales in public for the first time since he came out of retirement and in the presence of a few interested persons tipped the beam at 243. Jeffries announced that he would weigh again before he left the city, and would show whether or not he was reducing his weight. He said his best fighting weight is 220. "I don't see where I am asking for much when I seek time to get into condition," said Jeffries. "I merely want to be in the best of shape when I enter the ring. When Sullivan and Corbett signed up in 1892 it was in March. They met in September. How long did Fitzsimmons and Corbett reserve for training? It was a matter of months."

### Akron Block Is Destroyed.

Akron, Ohio, May 18.—Fire in the Power block today practically destroyed the building and its contents, causing a loss which it is thought will aggregate $1,500,000. Several girls were in the building and had narrow escapes.

### Killed in Colorado Mine

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 18.—A special from Cripple Creek says one man was killed and six were seriously injured last night by the explosion of dynamite in the north heading of the intermediate shaft of the deep drainage tunnel. Extreme difficulty was encountered in bringing the men to the surface from the great distance to be traversed, the shaft being more than 700 feet down, whence the tunnel had been extended, making a total of more than 2,000 feet to convey the dead and injured. Up to a late hour last night the men had not been taken out, and the names of the victims could not be obtained.

### Desperado Escapes

Portland, Ore., May 18.—The desperado who last Thursday shot at Mrs. William Renshaw while attempting to rob her near Eugene, Ore., has again slipped through the hands of the officers, this time after three shots had been fired at him by pursuing officers. A man supposed to be the highwayman leaped from the tender of a Southern Pacific train at Oakland, Ore., when three officers were within sixty feet of him. They all fired, but the robber found shelter and later escaped in the bush. He is now believed to be in hiding some where between Oakland and Roseburg.

## DEFYING POLICE

### Vancouver Socialist Orators Harangue Crowd on Street Corner—Traffic Blocked

Vancouver, May 18.—Several hundred people who gathered early tonight at the corner of Hastings and Carroll streets defied a squad of police who were sent to disperse a meeting which was called in defence of free speech, following the action of Magistrate Williams, who fined T. M. Beamish, a prominent real estate dealer, a hundred dollars for street speaking.

The meeting refused to disperse, and L. T. English, a Socialist speaker, refused to give the police his name. The police took no summary action, but English will be summoned to the police court tomorrow.

During the two hours' speaking the crowd grew denser every minute, until it extended for almost a block, almost completely obstructing traffic. Several persons besides English spoke. All of the speakers criticized Magistrate Williams severely and villified the police.

During the early part of the meeting the Salvation Army held a service on the other corner. Discrimination is alleged by the Socialists in that although the religious meetings are allowed, they are forbidden to speak. Inspector of Police Mulhern said the usual procedure of summoning tonight's speakers will be followed tomorrow.

## RAILWAYS RACE

### Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Parties on North Thompson River

Vancouver, May 18.—Final location surveys along the west bank of the North Thompson river, 20 miles above Kamloops, are being made by the Canadian Northern railway, according to Mayor J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, who is in Vancouver today. This railway has three parties in the field, and is pushing its work to the limit of capacity of its men in order that it may traverse the valley ahead of the force of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is working two survey parties on trial location surveys on the east bank of the river, within sight of the Canadian Northern men.

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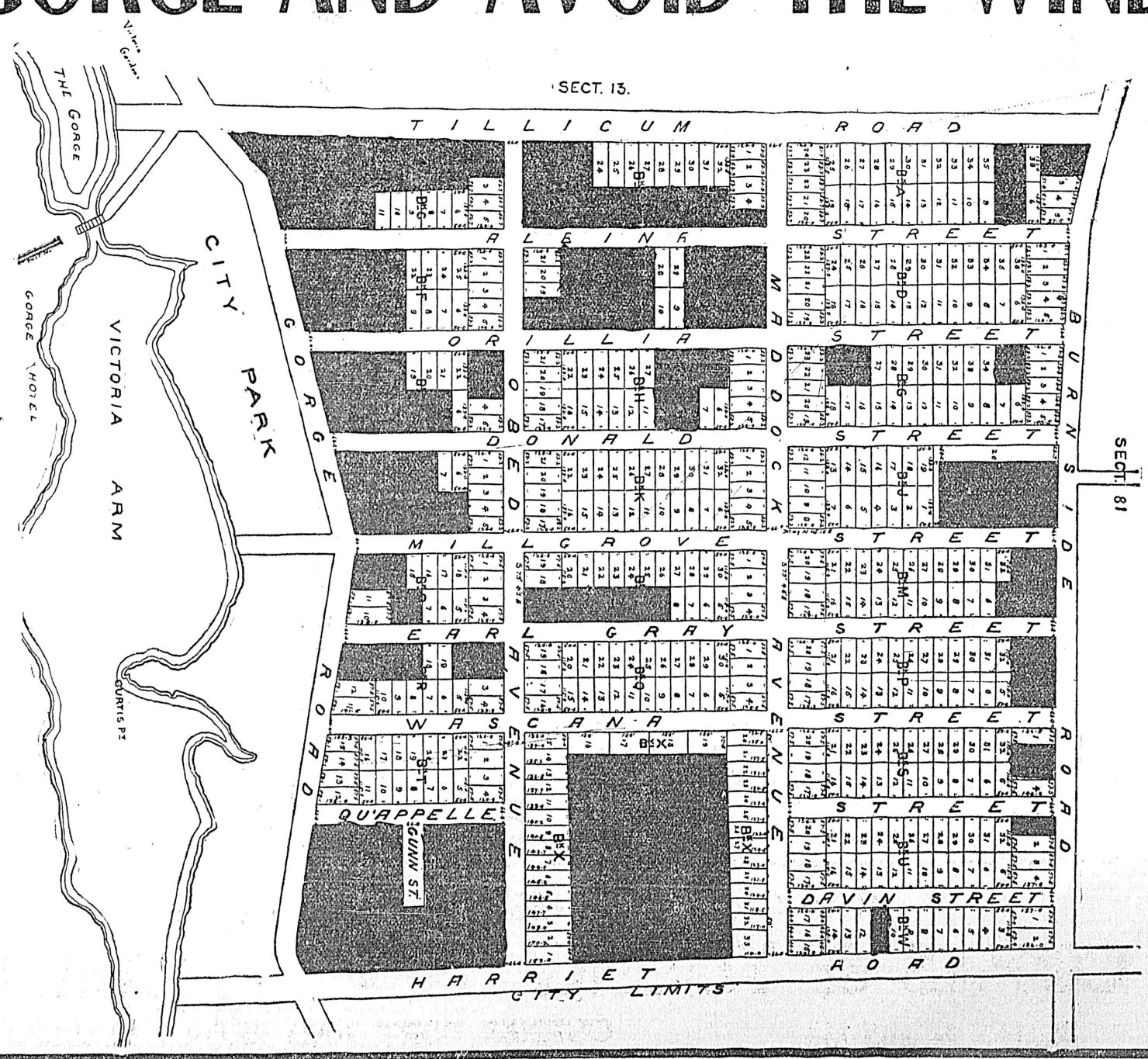

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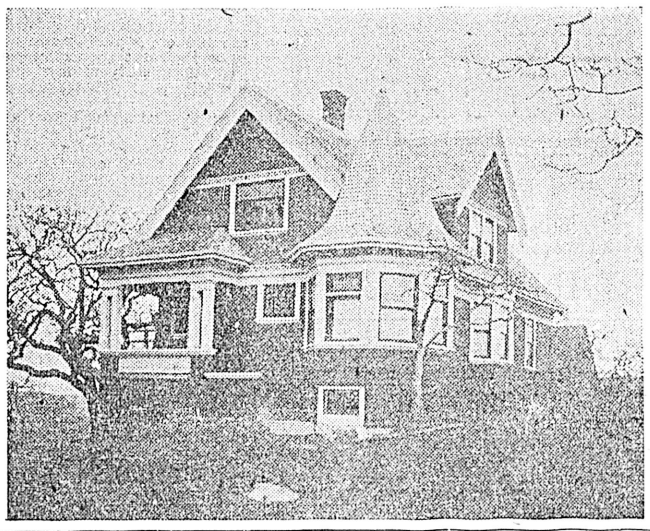

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## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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handed to them. Not more than three or four visits were expected from each member during the year and every member of the branch was in turn called upon for this service. In this way many new members were gained. If a lady promised to come invitations were sent to her of the meetings and it was seldom that she failed to respond. The selection of persons to be visited was in the hands of the president and the greatest care was taken to send visitors only where they would be welcome. Every member was made to realize her responsibility for the success of the work.

The meetings themselves must be bright. No one was to be allowed to feel herself alone. Too many meetings were deprecated. The branch of which Mrs. McGill was president met once a month except in Lent, when meetings were held each week. The meetings must not consist of mere routine. Pains were taken to have a short and interesting paper or address at each meeting and at the close of this tea was served. This gave a chance for friendly conversation. The value of sympathy in illness was touched upon. In short, not only were the members of a branch to be looked upon as fellow workers but as friends.

During the season a large number of social teas had been held. Ladies who had homes suitable for the purpose lent them for the day. It was stipulated that the entertainment must be simple so far as the refreshments were concerned but each hostess vied with the other in having large and pleasant meetings. This was the plan taken for raising the Diocesan Fund, which amounted to $150. In this way many new members had been brought in and the interest extended beyond the bounds of the denomination.. Much depended on the president. If interest flagged the fault very probably lay with that officer. This did not relieve the vice-president from the responsibility of taking her share in the work.

Mrs. McGill closed her bright address with a few earnest words on the value of enthusiasm and the great importance of the work of missions in which they were engaged. After a short discussion in which Mrs. Murray Thair, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. (Capt.) Clarke and Miss Dupont took part the meeting adjourned. Afterwards a reception was held for members and visitors and the clergy of the diocese at Bishopsclose. Tea was served on the lawn and a delightful hour spent.

## CHILDREN

The annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children was held in the committee rooms in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Chas. Hayward, the vice-president, Mr. Chas. E. Redfern, occupied the chair.

The secretary, Mrs. Grant, then read the annual report. It was resolved on motion that the report be adopted and published.

Col. Gregor, who in the absence of Mr. Galletly acted as treasurer, said that if the city council were to be asked for money it would be necessary to show them the need of it and the purposes to which it would be applied. The books showed a balance in hand of $53.19 and the expenditures in the past had been very small. If the society was to do any good it would be necessary to place things on a business basis. Vigorous measures must be taken, otherwise the society had better disband. He moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a report of the needs of the work and the general permanent requirements of the society and submit the same to the next meeting of the council. The motion being passed, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Wilson were appointed as a committee to prepare the report. The meeting then proceeded to the election of o✦cers with the following result: President, Charles Hayward; vice-president, Charles E. Redfern; treasurer, Colonel Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Grant .

On proceeding to the election of a committee of twelve it was found that there were not a sufficient number of qualified members to select from and the meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chair. The payment of an annual fee of one dollar towards the funds of the society constitutes membership and it was resolved that a collector be appointed at once.

### Annual Report

The following is the report of the society, which was read by the secretary:

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—At this eighth annual meeting of our society we have good reason to be glad that an organization such as this exists and that opportunities for helping the tiny wayward feet are constantly developing. As Sparta's walls of defence were in her soldiers British Columbia's greatest wealth is in her boys and girls. None of her great industries can compare with these. That our government and people realize this is proven by the large sums spent annually upon the physical, mental and moral development of the children of this province. And yet, notwithstanding the thought and care given to this work, some of these children have become victims of environment, through lack of restraint or possibly vicious surroundings and they are drifting toward a life of criminality from which it is our work to divert them and place them under happier conditions. They need sympathy, discipline and an inspiration to a better life, rather than punishment, indifference or reformatory. Oftentimes the conditions of their home life can be materially helped by a tactful kindness and sympathy and home is made more than a shelter for the night. This work has to be delicately done by the officer constantly visiting the parents and helping them to realize the moral responsibility of fatherhood and motherhood. It was our good fortune a few months ago to have a visit from J. J. Kelso, superintendent of neglected children in Ontario, who spoke in our city on three occasions, impressing all who heard him of the importance of this work. He gave valuable advice on the work that could be accomplished by an officer giving his entire time in looking after the interests of the children nad the necessity in connection with this work of the establishment of a

### Home for Delinquents

In conjunction with representatives of various organizations the officers of this society interviewed the mayor and aldermen, both as a body and individually, asking for some financial assistance as is given in other cities. In the past the work has been undertaken gratuitously by those interested in saving the children, but as the work develops with the growth of the city, the increased number of neglected children demand that one shall give their entire time to this work and thus prevent the development of evil in the little ones whose natural guardians exercise no moral control over them. We regret to be compelled to report that the mayor and city council have made no provision in the estimates for guarding and helping the uncared for children nor do they see the possibility of providing for such in the supplementary estimates. Surely the paving of streets, the opening of parks, the erection of a float at the causeway, etc., important as they are, cannot be compared to the care of our boys and girls. Our neglect of them means an influence for evil which a little care and money now spent in this work would save the development of criminals in our own city. Is it possible the time has come when we not only need "City Fathers" but need also "City Mothers," who will watch most jealously the moral waywardness which affects the home life and the best development of childhood? Cannot some influence be brought to bear even yet upon our mayor and aldermen by those who have this work at heart and who are ratepayers?

### Cases Reported On.

During this year a large number of houses have been visited and the cases of twenty-one children investigated. In only three cases have we found it necessary to appeal to the magistrate for legal possession of the children, which was granted in each case.

Case 12.—A father applied to us to care for and educate his children, for which he was willing to pay. He was of necessity away from his home and it was important to remove them from their present environents.

Cases 13 and 14.—Lack of restraint at home and truancy was preparing two young boys and two young girls for future criminals.

Case 15.—A neglected baby needed adoption.

Case 16.—A deserted child needed a home.

Cases 17, 18, and 19.—Children neglected through drunkenness—home conditions needed improving and the responsibility of parents emphasized.

The improvement in the conditions of most of these cases is marked. The children are attending school more regularly and are not on the street as much in the evening. Other homes have been visited and improved encouragement given where needed and the children sent more regularly to school. It is very gratifying to learn of the interest aroused almost everywhere in caring for the neglected children and the different methods used in helping them. Almost without exception these workers declare that one of the greatest causes which tend to degrade and injure the girls and boys is the liberty which parents give their children to go to the cheap shows and theatres unaccompanied by older and responsible persons.

### New York State Law.

The workers in Albany, New York, have just secured a law for the protection of their children which we might wisely follow in Victoria. "After September first of this year, it will be a misdemeanor in Albany to admit to a kinetoscope or moving picture performance or to any place of entertainment injurious to health or morals, any child under the age of sixteen years, unless accompanied by parents or guardians." This "Children's Crusade" means to give to these little ones love and helpfulness and to stimulate and direct all the best gifts with which nature has endowed them, making of themselves respected men and women who will bear their share in the work and development of this country. But if this love and helpfulness is withheld it means that these same children will grow up in idleness and vice, becoming a burden and menace to the community. Surely common humanity and justice demands the protection and care of every child.


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### Victoria West Meeting.

The meeting of the citizens of Victoria West will be held tonight in spite of the fact that a delegation has been appointed to wait on the government.

### Feared Solitary Confinement.

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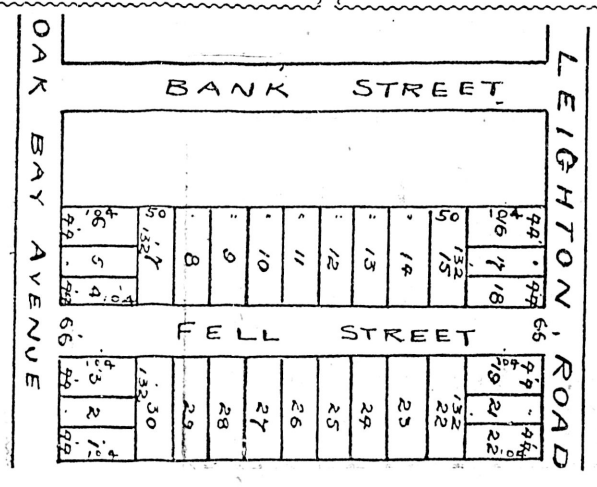


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# VESSEL IN MIDST OF BOMBARDMENT

## Foxton Hall Had Strenuous Experience During Russo-Japanese War

Vancouver, May 18.—In the saloon of the British steamer Foxton Hall, which arrived yesterday from New York via the West Coast ports, is a mark which is the memento of the vessel's strenuous experience during the Russo-Japanese war. It is a hole bored in the mantelpiece by a Russian bayonet and it remains as a reminder of the days when the Foxton Hall was besieged at Port Arthur and Russian troops occupied her saloon.

The visit of the Japanese fleet makes the history of the Foxton Hall interesting and Captain Harris, who is now in command, gave your representative, this morning, some of the incidents in which the Foxton Hall figured.

The vessel was engaged with another steamer of the line, the Hawick Hall, in running Welsh steam coal for the Russians. It was a contraband trade and the captains knew it. The Foxton Hall was then commanded by Captain Kilvert, and Captain Harris, the present commander, had the Hawick Hall.

At Cardiff the Foxton Hall loaded the finest steam coal in the world, which is so eagerly sought by all navies, and she successfully ran the gauntlet and brought up in Port Arthur harbor alongside a steamer named the Ras Bera, Captain Morris. She commenced to discharge her cargo and when about a third of the coal had been discharged the bombardment commenced.

"It was about midnight when the Japanese opened fire," said Captain Harris, "and the firing was kept up for an hour. One shell struck a heap of coal on deck and coal dust filled the air for hours. The shell simply scattered that coal to the four winds. Captain Morris and his wife came over from the Ras Bera and next morning the officers of both vessels went ashore and ran for shelter. The bombardment started again at 10 o'clock and the third engineer of the Foxton Hall had his shoulder smashed by a shell. Our present chief engineer was through that bombardment and declares it the most exciting run he has ever had.

"The Russians placed a guard over the vessel and would not let Captain Kilvert take her out as they feared she would be taken by the Japanese with the balance of the coal. The Russian guard made a terrible mess of things in the cabin and that hole in the mantelpiece was made by a Russian soldier who had poked the fire with his bayonet and stuck the hot metal into the woodwork, burning the hole. I saw the vessel after and she was in a terrible state.

"At that time I was in command of the Hawick Hall and ran two cargoes of Welsh coal for the Russians successfully. The third cargo was patent coal loaded at Newport. My papers were made out to a little Chinese port but the cargo was for Russia. I was coming down coast but the Japs chased me into this port and I was there for 90 days. It was while I was there that I saw the famous sortie of the Port Arthur fleet. They came out with the flagship Czarevitch leading and the squadron included the Askold and Sebastopol. The Russian ships had instructions to follow the flagship and did so. Presently the Japanese fleet hove in sight and concentrated their fire on the Czarevitch and her steering gear was disabled. Instead of signalling to this effect the Russian admiral kept on making a big curve and the other ships followed blindly and as they passed they were raked by the Japanese. The Czarevitch came into the little port where we were lying and there were 70 dead on her decks. A big shell had gone through the conning tower and out of all the officers only two survived and all that was left, or could be found of the admiral, was his left leg."

The Foxton Hall is discharging rails at Evans, Coleman & Evans' wharf.

### Fish Traps in Straits

Despite the fact that the big sockeye run is expected this season, only four fish traps will be in operation in the straits. These are at present being installed under the management of Dr. Bell Irving, Mr. Matthews, Todd Bros., and the B. C. Canning company.

### Estevan Lighthouse

The steamer Leebro, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, will leave for the west coast of the island today, going as far as Estevan Point, whither she is carrying construction material for the tower to be erected in connection with the lighthouse station to be established there.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

### Buoys Are to Be Established at Prince Rupert Harbor

Instructions have been received at the agency of marine that the following buoys will be established on the arrival of the buoy and lighthouse tender at Prince Rupert, for which port the vessel leaves today:

Two red conical buoys at Kitson bank, Prince Rupert harbor; one to mark the southwest corner, and one to mark the northwest corner of the west ledge of Kitson bank.

Two black spar buoys on the west extreme of the Three Fathoms line entering Porpoise harbor channel, Prince Rupert, and one black spar buoy at the turning point on the rock drying nine feet.

A notice will be issued when the buoys are in position.

A can buoy, painted black, will be established at an early date, of Grassy spit, Baynes sound, in place of the beacon, which has disappeared.

### Puebla Delayed.

The Pacific Coast S. S. company's steamer City of Puebla has been delayed in getting away from the Sound on her usual trip to San Francisco and will not leave the outer wharf until this evening. She sails from Seattle for this port at 9 a. m. today.

### Ning Chow to Discharge.

The Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow, Capt. Allen, will arrive here this morning from Seattle and for the next few days will be engaged at the outer wharf in discharging 1,300 tons of miscellaneous cargo which she brought from the Old Country for this port.

### Quadra Goes North.

D. G. S. steamer Quadra, Captain Hackett, will leave today for northern British Columbia waters, where she will be engaged in lighthouse work for some weeks to come. On her way she will call at the various station, carrying supplies and replenishing the beacons where possible.

### Georgia Coming North.

Among the passengers coming North on the Canadian-Mexican steamer Georgia, which is due to arrive here on the 27th inst., are Mrs. T. P. Patton, two children and maid; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cooke, P. Harman, and W. J. Burkhart.

### In Nome Coal Trade.

The British steamers Puritan and Greenwich have been chartered by a Seattle firm to carry cargoes of sack coal to Nome during the summer months. The former vessel is at present at Panama and the Greenwich is on her way North from Mexican ports. The first cargo will be carried from Seattle on July 1st by the steamer Greenwich.

### Lumber for Australia.

The British steamer Invertay, which passed up yesterday on her way to Comox to fill her bunkers, has arrived at the coaling port, where she is likely to be delayed for a few days owing to the number of vessels engaged in filling. The Invertay will load with a cargo of 1,500 tons and will subsequently go to Vancouver, where she will load a cargo of lumber at the Hastings mills for Sydney, N. S. W.

## NEIGHBORS PERFORM A MAJOR OPERATION

### Remarkable Instance of Home-Made Obstetrics in Prairie Town

Winnipeg, May 18.—One of the most marvelous stories of a delicate surgical operation performed by unskilled persons comes from St. Laurent, a French village 50 miles north of here. A woman named Mrs. L'Oust, wife of a resident in the district, was being confined when suddenly she expired. There was no doctor present, but some of the neighbors, suspecting life still in the child, proceeded immediately to perform what is known as the caesarian operation by means of an ordinary razor and delivered the child alive. This operation is regarded as one of the most expert pieces of obstetrics known to the surgical profession, and that it should be performed successfully by persons unacquainted with medical science is little short of a miracle.

## EDMONTON GAMBLERS PAY HEAVY FINES

### And Varret, Who Killed His Warden Goes on Trial in Supreme Court

Edmonton, May 17.—At the police court this morning James Howatt and J. W. McDonald appeared on the charge of keeping a common gambling house. There were also thirty young men of the city who had been caught in a police raid on Saturday. All pleaded guilty, the proprietors being fined $50 and costs each and the others $10 and costs each.

At the Supreme Court this morning Harry Varret, a life convict at the penitentiary, was arraigned on the charge of murdering Richard H. Steadman, warden, on April 15 in the carpenter shop. The case is being tried before a jury of six men. The case will probably occupy the whole of the afternoon and part of Tuesday.

## JAPANESE AFFRAY ENDS IN MURDER

### Agent of Alaska Canning Company Dying From Gun Shot Wound

San Francisco, May 18.—Ben Suzuki, Japanese representative of the Alaska Canning Co., was badly injured during a dispute with H. Kanguchi and the latter's 14-year-old son. The elder Kanguchi and Suzuki began an argument over the amount of wages due the former, which led to a fist fight. Young Kanguchi, seeing that his father was getting the worst of the encounter, procured a shot gun, the contents of which he discharged into Suzuki's abdomen. The affair occurred at a house in Post street, where all three reside. Suzuki is dying at the Lane hospital and the two Kanguchis are in custody.

## CASTRO'S BROTHER

### He Hikes to Curacoa on Spanish Ship and Will Stand Pat

Willemstad, Curaco, May 18.—Ceceline Castro, brother of the deposed president of Venezuela, arrived here yesterday on board the Spanish steamer Montserrat. He is accompanied by his wife and will remain at Curacoa.

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## BITTER RATE WAR ON YUKON

### Opening of Hostilities Between Rival American River Companies

### STEAMSHIP LINES MAY BE IMPLICATED

### Lowest Mark in Freight Rates of North Likely to Be Recorded

Seattle, May 18.—A rate war on the Yukon river which will exceed in bitterness anything of the kind in years has been started by the companies operating steamboats on that river, and the coming summer is expected to see the lowest mark on the freight rates to Fairbanks and upper river points in the history of the country.

The fight has started between the river companies, but may involve the steamship companies connecting with the river port, St. Michael, and possibly the companies operating to Southeastern Alaska, and shipping freight to the interior by way of the White Pass & Yukon railroad.

There was a small cut in the rates to Fairbanks last year, the base rate being $70, with acceptance, which frequently ran the cost to more than $100. This year, the Yukon Transportation and Trading company, which built the stern wheel steamboat Julia B at Ballard, appears as an important factor in the river freight situation. The Julia B. was towed to St. Michaels last summer and with the addition of another barge to be taken from Cordova to St. Michael by the steamship St. Helens, leaving Seattle on June 1, the company will be in shape to handle all the business offered. Last year the Julia B. operated at the accepted rates. This year, however, when the North American Trading and Transportation company and the Northern Navigation company began to cut the rates in their own personal fight to $40, the Yukon company entered into the affair with a zest.

Referring to an attempt to run his boats off the river and put him out of business, President Frank J. Burrichter, of the company, said this morning: "If the Yukon River company have any idea that they can force us to tie up our boats, and quit the field, they are mistaken. We have no idea of starting a rate war, but now they have started we will stay and fight to the finish. We are prepared to meet any cuts in rates they may make. The Yukon river is big enough for all three companies to operate at a fair rate, but if the others want to do business at a losing figure, we can stand it just as long and possibly longer than they. We will show the people of Alaska and Seattle who have given us their patronage, that we are here to stay."

The steamship St. Helens, which takes the Yukon company's freight is represented by C. H. Gray & Co. The Pacific Coast Steamship company is the ocean line connecting with the river company.

## CLAYOQUOT CANNERY TO COMMENCE WORK

### Steamer Tees Returns From Uneventful Trip Up West Coast

Steamer Tees, Captain Gillen, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, coming from Clayoquot and way ports on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The C. P. R. vessel experienced remarkably fine weather during her voyage, and made good time between ports. At Sechart the success of the steam whaler Orion continues pronounced, and the vessel had two humpbacks in tow when the Tees arrived at the station.

Outward bound the Tees brought a number of Chinamen and supplies to the cannery at Clayoquot where operations will commence within the next few weeks. Among the passengers who made the trip on the Tees was Temple Godman of London, Eng., a financier who is interested in a number of British Columbia ventures.

The Tees will sail on Saturday night going as far as Cape Scott and way ports.

## MARITIME DISASTERS

### Large Total of Losses Registered During February This Year

The administration of Bureau Veritas has just published the list of maritime disasters, reported during the month of February, 1909, concerning all flags, as follows:

Total losses: Sailing vessels — Twelve American, 21 British, 1 Chilean, 6 French, 1 Greek, 4 Italian, 9 Norwegian 3 Russian, 3 Swedish; total 60. In this number are included 6 vessels reported missing. Steamers—One Argentine, 2 Belgian, 9 British, 1 Chinese, 3 French, 2 Greek, 2 Italian, 3 Norwegian, 1 Portuguese 1 Russian, 1 Spanish, 1 Swedish; total 27. In this number is included one steamer reported missing. Causes of losses—Sailing vessels—Stranding 29, collision 1, foundered 1, abandoned 3, condemned 20, missing 6; total 60. Steamers—Stranding 10, collision 3, fire 1, foundered 1, condemned 11, missing 1; total 27. Accidents—Sailing vessels—The following casualties are reported: Standing 23, collision 31, fire 1, leaky 15, stress of weather 44; total 114. Steamers—Stranding 74, collision 152, fire 22, leaky 4, stress of weather 53. To engines and boilers 55; total 360.

### Springbank Due

Bound for the Royal Roads to await orders, the British sailing ship Springbank, 33 days out from Santa Rosalie, is fully due, and is expected to reach here within the next few days.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless)

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, a south wind; bar. 20.97; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Overcast, easterly wind; bar. 29.97; temp. 48; sea smooth. In, Amur, at 7:30 a. m.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear, westerly wind; bar. 30.15; temp. 48; sea smooth. In, schooner Tilicum, 7:45 a. m. Out, steamer Admiral Sampson, 8 a. m.

Estevan, 8 a. m. — Clear, northwest wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Calm, easterly breeze; bar. 29.97; temp. 45. Steamer Tees, eastbound, 4:35 a. m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast, southeast wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 45; sea smooth. Steamer Rupert City northbound, 11:30 a. m.

Point Grey, noon—Overcast, south wind; bar. 26.67; temp. 58; sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, southwest wind; bar. 30.12; temp. 50; sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, noon — Northwest wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 62; sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Raining, light breeze; bar. 20.09; temp. 45; sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Raining, southeast wind; bar. 30.11; temp. 54; sea smooth. S. S. Jefferson, southbound, at 3:15 p. m.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind; bar. 29.95; temp. 50. Out, steamer Cassiar, at 4:40 p. m. In, steamer Vadso, towing scow, at 2:30 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain, south wind, 22 miles; sea moderate; bar. 30; temp. 46. In, steamer Massachusetts, at 2:15 p. m. Out, steamer Tordenskjold, at 2:15.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Raining, southeast wind; bar. 29.98; temp. 44; sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining, southeast wind; bar. 30.08; temp. 48; sea smooth. No shipping.

### Thordenskjold Passes Out

Outward bound, with coal from Union Bay for Guaymas, Mexico, the Norwegian steamer Thordenskjold passed out yesterday.

### Vadso Due in Port

The steamer Vadso, of the Boscowitz S. S. company, is expected to reach port today on her usual trip from Northern B. C. ports.

## RESUME WORK ON WEST COAST TRAIL

### Steamer Leebro Will Carry Construction Gang to Pachena

Owing to an appropriation in the supplementary estimates brought down at Ottawa of $25,000 for continued construction on the West Coast trail, which it is purposed to complete from Banfield to Carmanah, it is understood that work on this undertaking will be resumed early next month.

The steamer Leebro, upon her return from Estevan Point, will carry up a construction gang, with materials, and a couple of camps will be pitched in the neighborhood of Pachena.

The trail which is was proposed to build was to have been nearly 39 miles in length. Of this it is stated that about 14 miles have been completed, running from Banfield to a point beyond Pachena. Arrivals from the West Coa" however, say that the trail already .structed is at present in very bad shape, the mud in places being a couple of feet deep, and almost impassible. Upon the fourteen miles referred to a sum of close upon $40,000 has been spent by the Dominion government. The extra expenditure of $25,000 will mean the construction of, at the least, some ten miles more, and then the undertaking will be little better than half complete.

Owing to the fact that the work was allowed to drop, strong representations were made to the Dominion government, with the result that a sum of money was appropriated in the supplementary estimates. Fine weather has been prevalent on the coast for many weeks past and had the work been resumed with the commencement of spring it would be now well under way. It is doubtful if twenty miles of the undertaking will be completed by next fall, when it will become necessary to again cease work.

### Damage to Tunisian

A report from Montreal states that the Allan Line steamer Tunisian has been only slightly damaged and is expected to get away from St. Johns for Montreal today.

### Rescues Newfoundland Dog

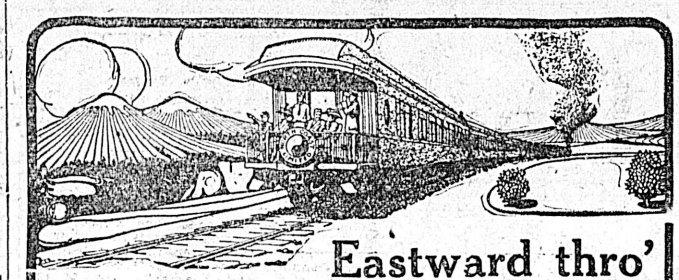
Entangled in kelp, and howling piteously for aid, a large Newfoundland dog was picked up off Portland Island by a boat's crew from the steamer Hope, Captain Macaulay, on Monday while the vessel was on her way to Victoria from Powell river and the mainland logging camps. When first sighted it was believed to be a seal, but Captain Macaulay used his binoculars and soon made out that it was a dog in distress. He immediately ordered a boat to be lowered and after some difficulty the animal was got aboard. It is believed to have fallen overboard from a passing vessel and to have been making its way to the island when it became entangled in the kelp. The dog was brought to Victoria by the Hope and its owner will be sought by advertising.

### Coal for Mexico

On Sunday the steamer Katanga, Captain McBride, after completing her survey in the Esquimalt drydock, sailed for Union Bay, where she is at present taking on a cargo of coal for Mazatlan, Mexico.

### Totem Pole Excursions

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has organized seven Alaska excursions on the Totem Pole route to be held during the coming summer. The service will be catered to by the steamers Spokane and Queen, both of which will call at Victoria on their way north on the following dates: S. S. Spokane, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. on June 16; July 1, 16, 31; and August 15; S. S. Queen, 1:30 to midnight, July 27 and August 11.

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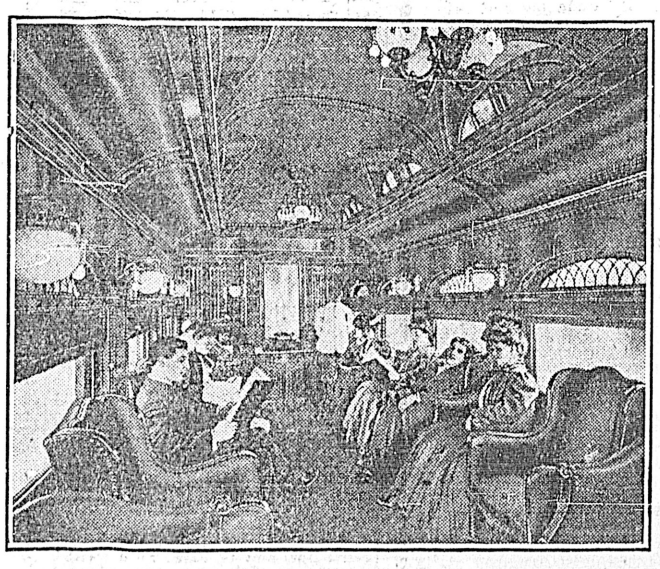

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Ben Greet's Players.**

Sir—In your critic's notice of "The Midsummer Night's Dream," as performed by the Ben Greet Players at the Victoria theatre last night, and reported in this morning's paper, there are some strictures that seem to call for a reply.

Your critic writes of "the defects" of the play, but I am not concerned with the defence of Shakespeare, whose works will survive such criticisms. Nor is Mr. Greet's reputation to be so injured: it stands in no need of defence from me; but your critic's remarks, are, at the lease, ungracious, for it is not once in many years that the playgoers of Victoria have such enjoyment presented to them as it was their privilege to witness last night: indeed, the performance compares not unfavorably with representations of the same play as I have seen it played more than once in London theatres. It is to Mr. Greet's characterization of Bottom's part—one of his best parts—that your critic does least justice, and he exhibits a lack of insight, sympathy and appreciation almost incredible.

He considers that in the last scene—that climax of comicality, where almost no hyperbole of fun would be excessive— the acting of the "poor players" was "overdone;" perhaps it offended his fine sense of the fastidious, that "there was" (to quote his words) "a certain amount of bathos" in the representation, and this in spite of the comments of Theseus and his court, which show us plainly how ludicrous the poet wished his "hempen homespuns" to appear. The hearty response of the audience to the farcial acting of Pyramus and Thisbe is sufficiently their defence, unless a Victorian audience is wanting in intelligence indeed. As a matter of fact, all the participators in the Pyramus scenes were remarkably good, and very faithful to the poet's intentions, adding little or nothing to the canons of Shakespearian farce. The "bathos" of which your critic complains, —I do not envy him his sense of humor —is one of the most delicious contrasts in Shakespeare, following as it does, close upon the delicately beautiful words of Oberon, so skillfully spoken by Mr. Rosmer last night, and the more or less impassioned acting of Helena and Hermia.

A word more as to the Mendelssohn music to which your critic does less than justice. I cannot believe that Victoria, as represented in the theatre yesterday, is as little responsive to the best music as might be implied by the bare notice in your paper. The close attention paid to the lovely overture Allegro di molto, and the quick response given to the wonderful nocturne and wedding march, showed that the audience appreciated to the full what are among the most lovely conceptions of the great composer, most ably rendered by the capital orchestra last night

I may add that Mr. Greet was much impressed by the appreciative character of the audience, and by their readiness to take the poet's points: which makes your critic's remarks the more invidious; let him read the play again.

R. P. FENN.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Pantages Theatre**

The story going the round that there is trouble brewing in the customs service on account of officers permitting the elephants to land without having their trunks examined, is not true, and was evidently started by some malicious person who doesn't know elephants. It's certainly a great show at the Pantages this week, not an act but of the very highest merit as compared with others in their respective class. Business reaching capacity with increasing attendance has already caused the announcement of two matinees, Saturday and three shows Saturday night.

**New Grand Theatre**

There are four turns in the big new Grand bill this week that are all acceptable headliners in an ordinary vaudeville road show, and the remaining acts are among the best vaudeville. "The Intruders," a farce comedy, is the prime laugh maker of the bill, and is an applause provoker. In the hands of Brenon and Downing the amusing situations are acted up to the last piece with a dash and comedy that causes the audience to give the actors spontaneous applause and bring them for a farewell clapping.

Hindu mystery by the Ali Ben Hassan company, has packed houses guessing every performance, and Saturday night Victoria is likely to have still another guess coming as to how the tricks are done. The Grand theatre manager, however, vouches that there are no trap doors used in the act, and the statement can be proved from a seat in the boxes, which overlooks the whole stage, while the act is being done.

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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lot 222, Rupert district, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C.,
March 17th, 1909.

## Department of Works

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

**North Dairy Schoolhouse.**

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse, situated near the pumping station on the Quadra Street extension, in the Saanich municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

**Public School, Prince Rupert.**

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Public School, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement frame school at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

**Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm.**

Alternative sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Chronic Building, Hospital for Insane, Coquitlam Farm," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 31st day of May, 1909:

1. For the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete and brick building.

2. For the erection and part completion of a re-inforced concrete and brick building.

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EVERED CRIDDLE,
Supervising Architect.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1909.

**LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.**

I, Mrs. M. Gouge, hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated at Gildstream Road, in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) MRS. M. GOUGE.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm known as Bailey & Blomquist, doing business as general grocers at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, has this day been dissolved, Mr. Edward Gee Bailey having taken over the business, who will be responsible for all accounts due by the above firm while doing business, and to whom all outstanding accounts due or accruing due the firm will have to be paid.

(Signed) E. G. BAILEY,
J. BLOMQUIST.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1909.

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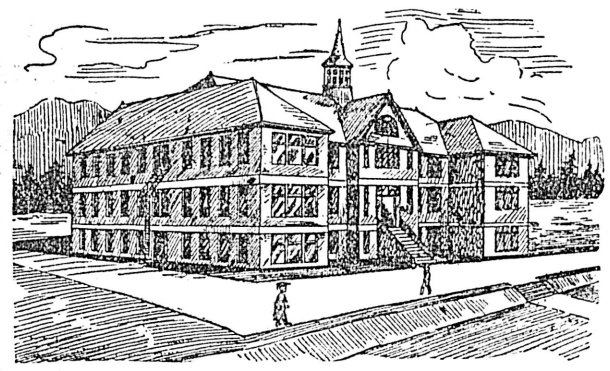

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| 2000 | Portland Canal..... | .10 |
| 10 | Nicola Valley ..... | 67.00 |

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## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the board of commissioners of the city of Victoria, at its next sitting for a transfer from me to John Medrich, of the license to sell liquor, etc., on the premises known as the Fountain saloon, 2600 Government street.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1909.

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Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company, situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale cash. F. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE.

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

# FIRMER TONE TO PRODUCE PRICES

## Advance in the Price of Hay—Island Creameries Drop Butter Values

Produce prices still continue to climb and few of the important products but prices are firmer than a week ago or the prospect of a further advance are bright. The steady demand for hay, coupled with the limited supply, has resulted in an advance of $2 per ton, while the other feedstuffs are also firmer. The bulk of supplies are coming from the Fraser river valley, but receipts are not sufficient to meet the demand. Alberni hay, which has hitherto been supplying the local market to a greater or less extent ,is very scarce owing to the heavy demand from railroad contractors in the interior who have been stocking up for the summer's work, while farmers on the coast show a disposition to hold their stocks for still higher prices.

Bran and shorts have also advanced a dollar a ton, the advance in the price of wheat having caused several of the interior mills to close down, with the result that the supply of mill products have been greatly curtailed. Feed, wheat, oats, barley and other mill stuffs have followed and are substantially firmer in price.

On the other hand the expected decline in the price of butter has taken place the action of the mainland creameries in reducing prices last week being followed by the island creameries this week prices being dropped five cents per pound by the Victoria, Cowichan and Comox creameries. The recent rains have greatly improved the pastures and given assurance of a better supply of feed for the cattle.

While the big mills in the east gave a further advance to wheat prices last week of ten cents per barrel, local retail prices have not yet followed suit but advices from the east state that still higher prices will rule, following the continued strength of the wheat market and local dealers expect to advance the price of the manufactured product any day.

California strawberries are more plentiful, with the result that prices have dropped to fifteen cents per box compared with twenty-five cents a week ago. The arrivals here are of exceptionally fine quality, much better in fact, than has ever been the case at this time of year. Oregon strawberries will be on the market within a week or two. California cherries are also offering, but the quality is very poor. A large shipment of better quality fruit is expected for the 24th. Those cherries now on the market are selling at from 35c to 40c per pound. A fresh shipment of bananas, of good quality, was received here last week and retail at 35c per dozen for the best quality. A small shipment of Florida pineapples has also been received: They sell at 25c to 35c each.

In the vegetable line there have been few if any changes. California wax beans are now on the market, selling at 25c per pound; spinach has dropped to three pounds for 25c; hothouse lettuce is about off the market, but the outdoor grown stuff is expected any day now. Local hothouse tomatoes are selling at 30c per pound. Potatoes are still holding at last week's level, are very scarce and prices are expected to go still higher, the demand for the northern trade keeping up remarkably well. Local retail prices are as follows:

**Flour.**

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| Royal Household, a bag..... | $2.00 |
| Lake of the Woods, a bag.... | $2.00 |
| Royal Standard, a bag ..... | $2.00 |
| Wild Rose, a bag ..... | $2.00 |
| Calgary, a bag ..... | $2.00 |
| Hungarian, a bag ..... | $1.85 |
| Snowflake, a bag ..... | $1.85 |
| Snowflake, per bbl. ..... | $6.90 |
| Drifted Snow, per sack ..... | $1.80 |
| Three Star, per sack ..... | $2.00 |
| Moffet's Best, per bag ..... | $1.85 |

**Foodstuffs.**

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| Bran, per 100 lbs..... | $ 1.50 |
| Shorts, per 100 lbs..... | $ 1.60 |
| Middlings, per 100 lbs..... | $ 1.75 |
| Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs..... | $ 2.00 |
| Oats, per 100 lbs. ..... | $ 1.75 |
| Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. .... | $ 1.85 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs. ..... | $ 1.70 |
| Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs... | $ 1.75 |
| Chop Feed, per 100 lbs..... | $ 1.50 |
| Whole Corn, per 100 lbs..... | $ 1.80 |
| Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.... | $ 1.90 |
| Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.... | $ 1.90 |
| Hay, Fraser River, per ton.... | $18.00 |
| Hay, Prairie, per ton ..... | $18.00 |
| Hay, Alfalfa, per ton..... | $22.00 |

**Dairy Produce.**

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| Eggs— | |
| Fresh Island, per dozen..... | .35 |
| Eastern Eggs, per dozen..... | .30 |
| Cheese— | |
| Canadian, per lb. ..... | .20 |
| Neufchatel, each ..... | .05 |
| Cream, local, each..... | .10 |
| Butter— | |
| Manitoba, per lb. ..... | .35 |
| Best Dairy ..... | .25 to .30 |
| Victoria Creamery, per lb..... | .45 |
| Cowichan Creamery, per lb.... | .45 |
| Comox Creamery, per lb. ..... | .40 |
| Chilliwack Creamery, per lb... | .35 |
| Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb. ..... | .40 |
| Alberni Creamery, per lb..... | .40 |

**Vegetables.**

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| Red, Cabbage, per lb. ..... | .06 |
| Tomatoes, per lb. ..... | .30 |
| Beans, per lb. ..... | .08 |
| Beans, per lb. ..... | .05 to .15 |
| Beets, per lb. ..... | .05 |
| Carrots, per lb. ..... | .03 |
| Parsley, per bunch ..... | .05 |
| Mint, per bunch ..... | .05 |
| Cucumbers, each ..... | .20 |
| Radishes, per bunch ..... | .05 |
| Celery, per head ..... | .12½ |
| Potatoes, per sack..... | 2.25 to 2.50 |
| Potatoes, new, Cal., 3 lbs. .... | .25 |
| Potatoes, per sack ..... | 2.50 to 3.00 |
| Cauliflower, each ..... | .20 |
| Cabbage, new, per lb. ..... | .08 |
| Asparagus, per lb. ..... | .25 |
| Lettuce, a head ..... | .05 |
| Garlic, per lb. ..... | .20 |
| Onions, 8 lbs. for..... | .25 |
| Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. ..... | .25 |
| Rhubard, 3 lbs. ..... | .25 |

## STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

A Famous Shop in the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

The barber shop in the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, sterilizes everything it uses in the shop. The sterilization is done by heat. The towels, the razors, the strops, the soap, the combs and brushes are all sterilized before being used on a customer. Where there is no sterilization, have the barber use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ, and it is an antiseptic for the scalp, and for the face after shaving. All leading barbers everywhere appreciate these potent facts about Herpicide and they use it. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed. Cyrus H. Bowes, special agent.

**Fruit.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lemons, per dozen ..... | .25 |
| Figs, cooking, per lb..... | .08 to .10 |
| Apples, per box ..... | $2 to $2.50 |
| Apples, Oregon, per box ..... | 3.00 |
| Bananas, per dozen ..... | .35 |
| Figs, table, per lb. ..... | .25 |
| Raisins, Valencia, per lb..... | .15 |
| Raisins, table, per lb..... | .25 to .60 |
| Pineapples, each ..... | .35 to .50 |
| Grapes, Malaga, per lb..... | .25 |
| Grapes, Concord, per basket.. | .75 |
| Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt..... | .25 |
| Strawberries, Cal., per box.... | .25 |
| Cherries, Cal., per lb..... | .50 |

**Nuts.**

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| Walnuts, per lb. ..... | .30 |
| Brazils, per lb. ..... | .25 |
| Almonds, Jordon, per lb..... | .75 |
| Almonds, Cal., per lb..... | .25 |
| Cocoanuts, each ..... | .15 |
| Pecans, per lb. ..... | .30 |
| Chestnuts, per lb. ..... | .25 |

**Fish.**

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| Cod, salted, per lb..... | .10 to .13 |
| Halibut, fresh, per lb. ..... | .08 to .10 |
| Halibut, smoked, per lb..... | .15 |
| Cod, fresh, per lb. ..... | .06 to .08 |
| Smoked Herring ..... | .12½ |
| Crabs, 2 for ..... | .25 |
| Black Bass, per lb. ..... | .06 to .08 |
| Oolichans, salt, per lb..... | .12½ |
| Black Cod, salt, per lb..... | .12½ |
| Flounders, fresh, per lb..... | .06 to .08 |
| Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.. | .08 to .10 |
| Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.... | .10 to .12 |
| Salmon, smoked, per lb..... | .20 |
| Shrimps, per lb. ..... | .25 to .30 |
| Smelts, per lb. ..... | .08 to .10 |
| Herring, kippered, per lb..... | .12½ |
| Finnan Haddie, per lb. ..... | .20 |

**Meat and Poultry.**

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|---|---|
| Beef, per lb. ..... | .08 to .15 |
| Mutton, per lb. ..... | .12½ to .20 |
| Veal, dressed, per lb..... | .15 to .18 |
| Geese, dressed, per lb..... | .18 to .20 |
| Guinea Fowls, each ..... | 1.00 |
| Chickens, per lb. ..... | .25 to .30 |
| Chickens, per lb., live weight. | .12½ to .15 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb..... | .20 to .25 |
| Hams, per lb. ..... | .18 to .22 |
| Hares, dressed, each ..... | .75 |
| Bacon, per lb. ..... | .22 to .27 |
| Pork, dressed, per lb. ..... | .12½ to .15 |
| Rabbits, dressed, each ..... | .50 to .65 |

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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| | High. | Low. | Closing Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper .... | 83½ | 81⅞ | 83½ |
| Am. Car Fdy ..... | 55¼ | 54⅝ | 55¼ |
| do pfd ..... | .. | .. | 115½ |
| Amer. Smelt. ..... | 93½ | 92½ | 93⅜ |
| do pfd ..... | .. | .. | 109½ |
| Amer. Sugar .... | 133½ | 133⅛ | 133½ |
| Anaconda .... .... | 50⅝ | 49⅝ | 50½ |
| Atchison .. .... | 109⅛ | 108¼ | 108⅞ |
| do pfd ..... | .. | .. | 104½ |
| B. and O. ..... | 114¾ | 114⅝ | 114⅝ |
| B. R. T. ..... | 79½ | 78¾ | 79⅜ |
| C. P. R. ..... | 180½ | 180 | 180½ |
| C. and O. ..... | 79¾ | 78¼ | 79½ |
| C. M. and S. P. .. | 151 | 149¾ | 150¾ |
| Cent. Leather .... | .. | .. | 29⅝ |
| C. F. and I. ..... | 41¼ | 40¼ | 41¼ |
| Colo. Southern ... | .. | .. | 64½ |
| do 1s pfd .... | .. | .. | 82½ |
| do 2s pfd .... | 81 | 80¾ | 80½ |
| Con. Gas ..... | .. | .. | 145⅝ |
| D. and H. ..... | 197¾ | 196 | 197½ |
| D. and R. G. ..... | 49¼ | 48⅜ | 49 |
| do pfd ..... | 87¼ | 87 | 87 |
| Erie ..... ..... | 33⅝ | 32¾ | 33⅝ |
| do 1s pfd .... | 50¾ | 50 | 50¾ |
| do 2s pfd .... | 41 | 40 | 40¾ |
| Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs... | 72 | 71¾ | 71¾ |
| Illinois Cent. .... | 146⅞ | 146¼ | 146¼ |
| Iowa Central ..... | .. | .. | 32¼ |
| Met. St. Ry. ..... | .. | .. | 26 |
| M. S. P., S. S. M.. | 136⅝ | 135⅛ | 136⅝ |
| do pfd ..... | .. | .. | 148 |
| M. K. and T. ..... | 42⅝ | 42¼ | 42¾ |
| do pfd ..... | .. | .. | 73 |
| Missouri Pac. .... | .. | .. | 74¼ |
| Nat. Lead ..... | 88 | 87¾ | 88⅛ |
| Newhouse .... ... | 27⅞ | 25⅝ | 27⅞ |
| N. Y. Central .... | 131¼ | 130¼ | 131 |
| N. Y. O. and W. .. | 49 | 48¾ | 49 |
| N. and W. ..... | .. | .. | 91 |
| Northern Pac. .... | 145⅝ | 145⅛ | 145⅜ |
| Pacific Coast .... | .. | .. | 95 |
| Pacific Mail .... | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29¼ |
| Pennsyl. Ry. .... | 134⅝ | 133¾ | 134⅛ |
| Peoples Gas ..... | .. | .. | 115 |
| Pressed Steel .... | .. | .. | 41½ |
| do pfd ..... | .. | .. | 103½ |
| Reading .... .... | 158 | 155⅞ | 157⅞ |
| Rep. Steel ..... | 27¾ | 26½ | 27⅜ |
| do pfd ..... | 87¾ | 86¾ | 87½ |
| Rock Island ..... | 32⅞ | 31¾ | 32¾ |
| do pfd ..... | 71¼ | 70½ | 71¼ |
| Southern Pac. .... | 122⅛ | 121¼ | 121⅞ |
| Third Ave. ..... | 30⅞ | 28½ | 30¾ |
| Union Pac. ..... | 189¼ | 187¾ | 189⅛ |
| U. S. Steel ..... | 58¼ | 56½ | 58⅛ |
| do pfd ..... | 119⅛ | 118⅝ | 119 |
| Utah Copper ..... | .. | .. | 51½ |
| Wabash .... .... | 19⅝ | 19¾ | 19⅝ |
| do pfd ..... | 50 | 49⅜ | 50 |

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

McNAUGHTON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spofford, 1642 Pembroke St., on the 18th inst., Duncan McNaughton, aged 90 years, a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Thursday, May 20th, at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

(North Sydney Herald paper please copy.)

DAVISON—In this city on the 17th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Ellen Davison, beloved wife of Robt. Davison, in her 52nd year, a native of St. Helens, Lancashire, England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 19th, at 2:15, from Hanna's undertaking parlors, and at St. Barnabas church at 2:30.

Friends please accept this only intimation.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify.)

H. S. S.—Return papers found in suite case delivered by mistake from Colman Dock, Seattle. m19

ADVERTISER wants engagement as storekeeper, timekeeper or commercial traveler, 15 years experience wholsale grocery as shipping clerk, manager and traveler; first-class testimonials. 121, Colonist. m19

LOST—On Saturday night, small pearl sunburst with diamond in centre, between Esquimalt car and Victoria theatre. Reward will be offered on returning same to Box 122, Colonist. m19

PARCEL DELIVERY—Parcels called for and delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—400 Canadian Northwest Oil shares at 35 cents. Apply Box 124, Colonist. m19

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1337 Grant street, mornings. m 19

INTEREST in the Pacific Loan Co., cheap. Corner Fernwood Road and Gladstone Ave. m19

FOR SALE—Corner lot, 60x120, four-roomed house and furniture, $2,500; half down. Apply to 572 Johnson St. m19

TRUCKS AND DRAYS—Open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—For the summer months, small furnished cottage near the sea. Address Mrs. Blythe, 827 Collinson St., Victoria, B. C. m19

TO LET—Two furnished front bedrooms with electric light and use of bath-room, hot and cold water. Apply 526 Superior St. , m19

LOST—Overcoat, between Beacon Hill and golf links. Reward. 120, Colonist. m19

FOR SALE—A good second-hand buggy, road cart and single harness. Apply to P. J., Colonist. m19

HOUSE FOR SALE, on East of Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, on easy terms; finished in first-class style, lot will be fenced, sidewalks and boulevards this year on the east side of street. Go and look at it. Nothing in the district can touch it at the price of $3,500. Box 75, Colonist. m19

WANTED—To get in touch with parties desirous of acquiring crown land in new or (northern) British Columbia, along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Apply immediately to Box 117, Colonist office. m19

CARRIAGES AND HACKS — Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

$500 TAKES one-third interest (active if desired) in good business proposition. Apply Box 118, Colonist. m19

PARTY has two motor launches for sale. Owner needs the money and will sell at a sacrifice. Call 645 View St. m19

SHAWNIGAN LAKE (Strathcona), to let, furnished or sold, new 5-roomed cottage with boat. Reade, Oak Bay. m19

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by handy man, painting, rough carpentry, saw and tool sharpening, age 30. Apply Box 128, Colonist. m19

FORCED TO SELL—Five United Wireless shares at $23. Apply P. O. Box 615. m19

FURNITURE TRUCKS—$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—For two gentlemen, one large or two small rooms with breakfast, near Oak Bay terminus. Apply Box 114, Colonist. m19

FURNISHED front room, large, $8 per month. 923 View St.; central. m19

WANTED—By 1st of June, two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, for man and wife, Rock Bay locality preferred. Apply Box 115, Colonist. m19

GLASS FRONT CARRIAGES—Splendid for sight-seeing. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with $150 to assist in bringing out patent for much-needed improvement in umbrella. Fortune assured. References. 132, Colonist. m19

WANTED—Two girls at Victoria Steam Laundry, 816 Yates St. m19

ROOMS FURNISHED in city, with or without breakfast. Apply 1012 Douglas, three doors from Fort. m19

TO RENT—Unfurnished, large sunny front room; central. 131, Colonist. m19

BAGGAGE—Best Equipment for Handling baggage to and from steamers in the city; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Bargains in lots adjoining Quadra street, near corner of Tolmie Ave., fine high lots, beautiful location, good soil, oak trees; only $250 each; terms $25 cash, balance $8 per month; only a few left. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 613 Fort St. m19

TO EXCHANGE—Real estate in Winnipeg, a fine $8,000 residence in this thriving city for a good fruit farm in Moose Jaw. A good $4,000 house, 3 minutes from the postoffice for house or farm near here. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Fort St. m19

FOR SALE—Business property. See me for some of the best buys on Douglas and Yates and other central locations; buy now before the rise. For full particulars E. C. B. Bagshawe, Fort St. m19

FOR SALE—A Bargain—Fruit farm, Gordon Head, 10 acres, 4 acres in fruit, 500 young apple trees, one acre in strawberries, small cottage, good water, fine view of sea; $575 taken for strawberries last year; the best buy in the market; only $5,250. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Fort St. m19

LIVERY STABLE—Best equipped service in the city. Good horses and buggies. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129. f12

FOR SALE—Fairfield Estate; the cheapest and best lots in the Fairfield estate in Harbinger and Oscar streets, adjoining Linden Ave., from $850; easy terms; also double corner off Linden and Richardson, $3,750. E. C. B. Bagshawe, Fort St. m19

PLEASANTLY furnished rooms for gentlemen at the old Badminton club. 815 Gordon St. m16

FOR SALE—Farm of 20 acres with lake frontage, near Duncans, 15 acres in crop, balance seeded to grass, orchard, modern house and necessary buildings; water laid on. For price and terms Owner, Box 234, Duncans. m18

HIGHEST QUALITY of thoroughbred poultry. My white Plymouth Rocks are great layers; snow white, rich yellow legs and beak large and beautiful; my Barred P. Rocks, S. C. B. Minorcas, Light Brahmas and White Leghorns are strictly first-class; eggs for balance of the season $1.00 for 15. Come quick if you want something fine. Dr. J. B. Pearly, Mount Tolmie, B. C. m6

SMART COB, 7 years, 15 hands, single or double harness and saddle; quiet, suitable for lady to drive. Box 83, Colonist. m18

HORSE FOR SALE—A good driving or work horse, 8 years old. Apply McDonald's grocery, Oak Bay Junction. m18

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses, $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. m19

Write for affidavit, of Kootenay Brown, whom Dr. Dawson employed to peregrinate him around while locating Alberta oil. Facts pumping well. Its free. No. 740.

THE PINCHER CREEK OIL CO., Pincher Creek, Alberta.

Tenders will be received at the Victoria Rochdale Co-operative Association, Ltd., 734 Yates street, to May 26th, at noon, for the store fixtures, including horse and two delivery vans. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. O. C. HASTINGS.

May 17, 1909.

## TENDERS FOR LAWNS

Tenders will be received up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 24th inst., for laying out the grounds on Cadboro Bay Road owned by the Victoria Lawn Tennis club as Tennis Courts, etc. Plans and specifications may be seen at 21 Promis Building, 1006 Government St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## MILL WOOD

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action—George Brown vs. Nahmint Mining company—I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the Nahmint Mining company, situate at and in the vicinity of Hayes Landing, Alberni Canal, West Coast Vancouver Island, consisting of two boilers, one air compressor with all appurtenances thereto, screw cutting machine (6-inch), two other screw cutters, smaller size, rope and pulleys, chain and pulley, iron wheelbarrows, grind stone, axes, shovels, picks, scale and weight, cross cut saws, hand saws, augers, iron piping, screw jack, hand plains, safety fuse, blacksmith tools, aerial tramway and fittings, quantity of furniture. I will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Monday the 31st day of May, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. Goods to be removed at purchasers expense. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,

Sheriff County of Victoria, for and on behalf of Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 18th, 1909.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

The Hudson's Bay company hereby gives notice that one month from date hereof they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of their license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Atlin.

(Signed) THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. Per JAS. THOMSON, Mgr.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1909.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Euchiniko rivers, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands. Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Benson School.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame schoolhouse at Benson Road, Delta Municipal School District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 17th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at New Westminster; of N. A. McDairmid, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Ladner, B. C., and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 13, 1909.

## Wood Tender

Tenders will be received by the Victoria School Board up to 31st May for 200 cords of straight red fir body wood cut in four-foot lengths, to be delivered when and where required.

I. MOORE, Secretary.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

I, C. J. McDonald, hereby give notice that one month from date I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria.

(Signed. C. J. McDONALD. Dated this 15th day of May, 1909.


## Furniture Wanted

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud river, in Cariboo district, and Range 4, Coast district, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands. Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Trite School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame School-house on Lulu Island, Richmond Municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at New Westminster; of W. T. Easterbrook, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Eburne; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE, Supervising Architect.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1909. my9

VICTORIA WEST ARBITRATION BY-LAW 1907 AND AMENDING BY-LAW 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that all persons affected by the validation by Statute of the Ralph survey map of Victoria West, whether in regard to lands claimed by them by the Corporation as encroaching on the streets, or in regard to intermediate lot boundaries, are required to bring their claims for adjustment before Dennis R. Harris, British Columbia Land Surveyor, the Arbitrator appointed and acting herein, and it is the intention of the Corporation, on and after the first day of July next, to seek a final award from the said Arbitrator, so that the assessment directed by the Statute can be made.

Applications, therefore, to the Arbitrator should be made before the first day of June next.

The official map can be inspected at the Land Registry, or a copy at the City Hall or at the office of the Arbitrator in Langley street.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1909.

MASON & MANN, City Solicitors.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Fernie.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Court House, Fernie, B. C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Concrete and Brick Court House at Fernie, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Fernie; the Government Agent at Nelson; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1909. my8


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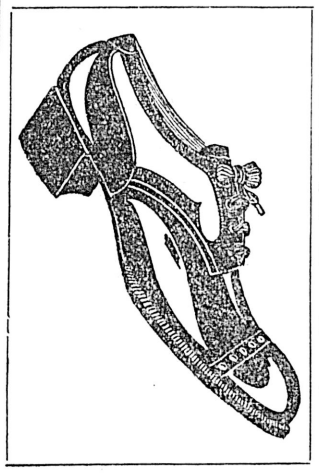
Whitewear values are unusually good this year. In fact, the prices were never so low. This is accounted by the fact that cottons and trimmings were very low in price when the manufacturers bought their stocks and they were able to make their lines very much cheaper than usual. In addition to the prices being so low, there is no question but what the whitewear this season is the handsomest that has yet been produced. The trimmings are exceedingly dainty and pretty, and the garments very much more attractive than usual. We illustrate two nice lines.

THE NIGHTDRESS is the Slip-over style, made of fine soft cambric, low neck finished with Swiss embroidered yoke edged with filet lace, with ribbon inserted. ...**$1.15**

DAINTY CORSET COVER, made of fine cambric, has four rows of torchon insertion down front, neck and sleeves are edged with torchon lace. Price.....**35¢**

## Our Footwear Section Is Replete With Values



Satisfactory Footwear at Saving Prices—that is what you get here. In no section of the store are the values better than in this section. Buying the quantities that we do makes it possible to get wonderfully low prices, and in addition to our regular lines, we were fortunate in securing a number of special lines at prices that make them genuine bargains at the prices at which they are marked. And we stand behind every pair of shoes that we sell—we guarantee absolute satisfaction.

MEN'S BOOTS—Patent colt, Blucher, stout sewn soles, new half wing tips. Smart, snappy style.....**$3.50**

MEN'S BOOTS—Superior quality, gun metal calf, Blucher boots, medium weight, Goodyear welt soles, neat, dressy last. A leader at .....**$4.00**

MEN'S BOOTS—New wine kid, Blucher boots, McKay sewed soles, full medium toes. Newest of new shoes. At .....**$3.50**

WOMEN'S SHOES—New Colonial one-button shoe, made on good looking and good fitting form. Come in chocolate vici kid, ox-blood vici kid and black patent colt. Goodyear welt soles. Price .....**$3.00**

WOMEN'S SHOES—An inexpensive low shoe that will give every satisfaction. Made of good quality vici kid, black or tan, on stylish last.....**$1.50**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Genuine box calf and vici kid Blucher boots, medium weight, sewn soles. A most serviceable line, that will give satisfaction, at .....**$2.00**

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES Patent colt button shoes, blue suede tops, with pearl buttons, hand-turned extension soles. Sizes 8 to 10½ .....**$2.25**
Sizes 11 to 2 .....**$2.50**

INFANTS' SOFT KID MOCCASINS —The ideal first shoe, chocolate and wine .....**25¢**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS —Real vici kid and box calf Blucher boots, McKay sewed extension soles.
Sizes 5 to 7 .....**$1.25**
Sizes 8 to 10 .....**$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 2 .....**$1.75**

BOYS' BOOTS — Box Calf, Blucher boots, full medium toe, McKay sewed soles. Sizes 8 to 10½.....**$1.50**
Sizes 11 to 13 .....**$1.75**
Sizes 1 to 5 .....**$2.25**

BOYS' BOOTS—Genuine tan willow calf, Blucher boots, with oak bark tanned Goodyear welt soles. Boots that will appeal to the boys and will wear well. Sizes 11 to 13.....**$2.50**
Sizes 1 to 5 .....**$3.50**

CHILD'S SHOES—One strap, two strap, and ankle strap, with hand-turned soles, also in Blucher cut Oxfords. Come in black, tan and red kid, and patent colt. An extensive range of shoes at $2, $1.75, $1.50, **$1.25**

INFANTS' SHOES AND SLIPPERS —A most complete range of no-heel slippers and shoes, black, tan and red kid, and patent leather, hand-turned soles. Sizes 1 to 5 .....**75¢**

FAT BABY BOOTS—Laced or button, black or tan, hand-turned soles. sizes 1 to 5, no heel, $1.00 and....**85¢**
Sizes 4 to 7½, spring heel, $1.15 and at .....**85¢**

## Some Plain and Fancy Nets and Trimmings

The most popular material for dressy waists is unquestionably net, either plain or fancy. In the large fashion centres nets are so popular that it is hard indeed to get them. We have a magnificent assortment of all the kinds that are new and correct, including some very special values at $1.00

We also have lately received some of the very newest fancy trimming braids and insertions, that are worthy of an inspection.

WHITE AND CREAM LACE INSERTIONS, some handsome designs, 1½ to 6 inches wide, at per yard, 50c, 35c, 25c and.....**20¢**

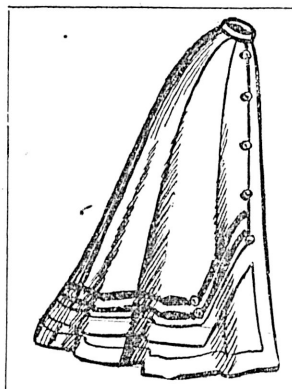
ALLOVER TUCKED NETS AND LACES, for blouses and trimmings in all colors with embroidered spots and floral designs. We are showing a special line at .....**$1.00**
Other qualities at $2.50, $2, $1.75, $1.50, **$1.25**

FANCY BRAIDS—We have just received a full line in gold and silver soutache and military braids, in all the various widths, at, per yard, 50c down to .....**5¢**

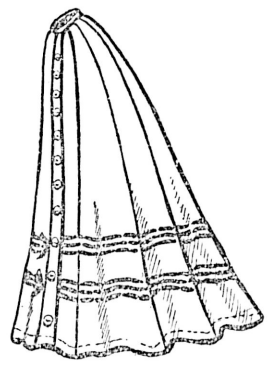
NEW TULLES, an assortment that has just arrived, including all the newest shades and colorings. The colors are black, white, cream, champagne, light grey, dark grey, taupe, tan, brown, reseda, myrtle, pink, old rose, sky, mauve, heliotrope, red and navy, 36 inches wide. Per yard .....**25¢**

## A Large Assortment of Smart Skirts for Women

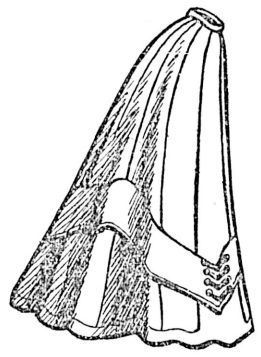
We have a large assortment of exclusive Skirts that are correct in style, beautifully tailored and finished, and most moderate in price. These skirts are made by the best Canadian maker, a specialist, making nothing but skirts. They are carefully made, all the cloths are thoroughly shrunk and all the stitching is done with silk thread. When you buy these skirts you get the best style, you get the skirts that are best made, and you pay no more than you are asked to pay for inferior makes. These are three smart styles:



WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of finest Panama, in black, navy and brown. Directoire style, finished with buttons and trimmed with three rows of taffeta silk strapping. A very handsome skirt. Different lengths. Price. ..**$8.75**



WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of fine quality voile, in black only. The very latest polonaise effect, neatly trimmed with folds and rows of taffeta silk strapping. A very handsome skirt. Different lengths. Price is .....**$13.50**



WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of pretty striped Panama, in plain colors, black, brown, navy and green. Very full gored skirt, with wide fold of self. Finished with buttons and braid. Different lengths. Price is .....**$10.00**

## Some Pretty Styles in White Waists

The biggest and best assortment of White Waists that we have ever had, and new ones coming in nearly every day. And the prices are attractively low.

WHITE WAISTS, as illustrated, entire front made of eyelet embroidery with row of tucks between. The back is finished with fine tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round, edged at wrist with fine lace. High collar to match cuffs. Price .....**$1.75**

WHITE WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn. The entire front is made of rich Swiss embroidery in a medallion design with fine tucks. Long sleeves finished with one row of medallions and two rows of lace insertion. Insertion and lace at wrists. High collar of embroidery and fine lace. Price .....**$3.00**

WHITE WAISTS, made of Persian lawn. Entire front made of rows of Swiss embroidery with tucks between. Entire back made of rows of tucks. Long sleeves with rows of wide tucks going round, and finished at wrist with lace and insertion. High, soft collar, made of tucks and edged with fine lace. Price .....**$2.00**

WHITE WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn. The front made of rich Swiss embroidery, rows of fine tucks and Valenciennes lace insertion. Back made of fine tucks. Long sleeves with Valenciennes insertion set in, and finished at wrist with lace. High, soft collar of tucks and fine lace. Price .....**$2.50**

## New Style Hand Bags for Women

Many of these Hand Bags are shown for the first time, and are very novel. We have some beauties to show you.

HAND BAGS, in morocco leather, moire lined, with inside purse. Each, 75c and .....**$1.25**

HAND BAGS, black seal leather, leather lined, inside coin purse, double strap handles. Each, $1.50 and .....**$2.00**

HAND BAGS, large size, black seal leather bags, riveted leather frame, coin purse and leather lined. Each, $3.00 and .....**$3.50**

HAND BAGS, in colored alligator leather, with compartment each side for handkerchief, strap handle. Each, $3.00 and ....**$3.50**

HAND BAGS, of wairus leather, with light-colored linings and inside purse. Each, $5.00 and .....**$6.00**

FRENCH HAND BAGS, in green, fawn and brown alligator leather, suede lined. Each .....**$8.75**

SQUAW BAGS, in plain and suede leathers, all colors. Each, 35c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and .....**$2.00**

HAND BAGS, in burnt leathers, suede and plain, at 75c and .....**$2.25**

## Copyright Novels at 60c each

These books are nicely bound in cloth and illustrated, and are the works of the best authors of the present day. They are books that have always sold previously at $1.25. We have a big lot to choose from, of which we mention some, and the price is only **60¢.**

The Black Bag, by Vance.
The Man of the Hour, by Thanet.
Richard Carvel, by Churchill.
Soldiers of Fortune, by Davis.
The Leopard Spots, by John Fox.
The Garden of Allah, by Hitchens.
And hundreds of others.

## A Large Assortment of Men's Suits and Hats

The Men's Store will be a busy place from now to the holiday, so many new things must be bought, so much to do in a few days' time. Perhaps you intend having a new suit. If so, there are many reasons why we can please you. We sell only the clothing that gives satisfaction, that is in wear, cut, fit and finish, and in addition our prices are an added attraction. The Spencer price on a suit of clothes means that you save materially on every one you buy.

SMART SUITS FOR MEN, made of pretty, fine worsteds and serges and neat, fancy tweeds. The colors most shown are browns, greys and mixed greens, some of the newest shades, all smart, natty cuts and beautifully finished. Priced from $12.50 to .....**$25.00**

MEN'S HATS, all the new shapes, in stiff and crush styles and the new shades. A particularly nice line of different styles and colors, at.....**$2.50**

MEN'S STRAW HATS, boater and the crush Panama shapes. Prices start at .....**35¢**

## Oilcloths and Linoleums

Our assortment was never better than now, and our prices are the lowest possible on the high grades that we carry.

FLOOR OILCLOTHS, at, per square yard .....**25¢**
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PRINTED LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard .....**50¢**
PRINTED LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard .....**65¢**
INLAID LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard .....**85¢**
INLAID LINOLEUMS, at, per square yard .....**$1.15**
INLAID LINOLEUBS, at, per square yard .....**$1.25**

## This Go-Cart, $7.50

Go-Cart, green bungalow fibre, folding Go-Cart, reclining back, eight inch wheels with three-eighth inch rubber tires, springs and foot brake, fancy leather strap, gear and wheels enameled in dark Brewster green. Body finished in forest green. Price—

**$7.50**

## Stationery and Flags

In Stationery we carry the largest assortment and we sell at the lowest prices. Our immense turnover enables us to get price advantages that make considerable difference to the buyer. The first item in particular is fine value:

BOXED STATIONERY, fine quality linen paper, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes to match, nicely boxed. Extra good for the money. Price .....**25¢**

EATON HURLBUT'S STATIONERY, nicely boxed, best quality of paper, invitation size, Kara lined, Highland linen and Colonial linen. Per box .....**35¢**

FLAGS FOR EMPIRE DAY

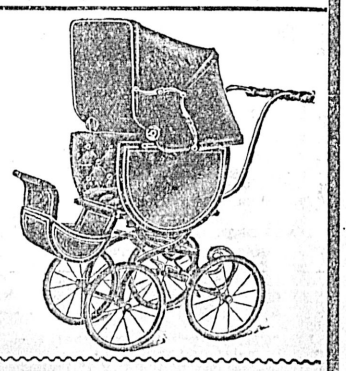
SILK FLAGS, made of Japanese silk. Per dozen.....**10¢**

LARGER FLAGS, made of silk, British, Canadian, American, Scotch, Irish, French and German. Each, 5c, 10c and .....**25¢**

## Buy Baby a Go-Cart

This Go-Cart is an English reclining style, it has folding gear with twelve inch nutless wheels, with half inch rubber tires, double coil spring gear, foot brake and fancy push handle. Body and gear enameled in dark green or chocolate color, varnished. Price—

**$22.00**



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